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# Annual Report

## Town of Northfield

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1999

**TELEPHONE NUMBERS**  
**EMERGENCY 911**  
**TOWN OFFICES**

Animal Control	286-8514
Assessor's Office	286-7039
Building Inspector	286-7039
FAX - Police	286-2027
FAX - Town Hall	286-3328
FAX - Town Sheds	286-8968
Fire Station	286-4781
Health Officer	286-7039
Library	286-8971
Pines Community Center	286-8653
Planning Board	286-7039
Police Emergency	286-8514
Police Business Office	286-8982
Recycling Area	286-7548
Road Agent	286-4490
Selectmen's Office	286-7039
Tax Collector	286-4482
Town Clerk	286-4482
T-N Recreation Council	286-8653
Welfare Administrator	286-7039
Youth Assistance Program	286-8577
Zoning Board	286-7039

**SCHOOLS**

Southwick School	286-3611
Union Sanborn Elementary	286-4332
Middle School	286-7143
Winnisquam Regional High School	286-4531
Superintendents's Office	286-4116

**HOSPITALS**

Franklin Regional Hospital	934-2060
Lakes Region General Hospital	524-3211

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# **Annual Report**

for the

**Town of Northfield, New Hampshire**

**For the year ending December 31, 1999**

Northfield Polling Place:

**Northfield Town Hall**

21 Summer Street

**Tuesday, March 14, 1999**

10:00 AM - 7:00PM


Northfield Town Meeting:

**The Pines Community Center**

61 Summer Street

**Saturday, March 18, 1999**

10:00 AM



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ELECTED OFFICIALSTERM EXPIRES

## SELECTMEN:

Lana Dearborn, Chairman	2000
William Nickerson	2001
Glen Brown	2002

## MODERATOR:

Charles Chandler (Resigned Mar. 1999)	
Scott McGuffin (Appointed Mar. 1999)	2000

## TREASURER:

Roland Seymour	2000
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## TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR:

Eliza H. Conde	2002
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## ROAD AGENT:

Albert E. Cross	2000
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## TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS:

Marjorie Nickerson	2000
Scott Caveney	2001
Connie St. Cyr	2002

## SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST:

Terry Steady, Chairman	2000
Elaine Lamanuzzi	2004
Deborah Wheeler	2002

## WINNISQUAM REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD:

Brian Love	2000
Robert Mazur	2001
Ellie Lamanuzzi	2002

## HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES:

Edna W. Southwick	LIFE
Sally Lawrence	LIFE
Eliza Conde	LIFE
Judy Sanders	2000
Leif Martinson	2000

**CEMETERY TRUSTEES**

Albert Cross	2001
Jonathan Dupuis	2000
Steven Mazur	2002

**APPOINTED OFFICIALS:**

Assistant Moderator	Edward Bedard
Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector	Judy Huckins
Health Officer	Dana Dickson
Deputy Health Officer	Scott Hilliard

**TOWN EMPLOYEES:****TOWN HALL STAFF**

Administrator	Joyce May Fulweiler
Executive Assistant	Debra J. Shepard
Code Enforcement Officer	Dana Dickson
Welfare Administrator	Sharon Stephen
Animal Control Officer	Donald Carpenter

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Chief	Scott E. Hilliard
Lieutenant	Joseph M. Corso
Sergeant	Stephen P. Adams
Police Officer	Douglas R. Trottier
Police Officer	Kenneth A. Pierce, III
Police Officer	John R. Raffaelly
Police Officer	Timothy M. Dow
Police Officer	Adam Roy
Part-Time Police Officer	Donald Sullivan
Part-Time Police Officer	Stephan D. Dow
Part-Time Police Officer	Michael Hutchinson
Part-Time Police Officer	Laurent Cotnoir
Administrative Assistant	Sally Robert
Part-Time Secretary	Meredith Hirtle

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Construction Supervisor	Stephen Swain
Heavy Equipment Operator	Wilfred Fleury
Project Supervisor/Mechanic	Richard Clark
Truck Driver	Sumner Weeks
Truck Driver	Robert Nicol
Recycling Attendant/Laborer	David Shaw
Recycling Attendant	Michael Kimball
Laborer	Kenneth Shaw
Secretary	Judy Huckins
P.T. Recycling Attendant	Harold Fife

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEESTERMS EXPIREBUDGET COMMITTEE

George Corliss, Jr., Chairman	2001
Brian Huckins	2001
Steve Randall	2002
Christopher Irish	2002
Maurice Dearborn, Jr.	2000
Linda Luedke	2000
William Nickerson, Selectmen's Rep.	

PLANNING BOARD

David Krause, Chairman	2002
Douglas Read	2001
Ode Cormier	2001
Eloise Lyford	2000
Donald Stevens	2000
George Flanders	2003
Kenneth Gorrell (Alt.)	2001
Simone Cushing (Alt.)	2002
Valerie Sarber (Alt.)	2003
Glen Brown, Selectmen's Rep	

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Kent Finemore, Chairman	2001
David Curdie	2001
Stephen Bluhm	2001
Christopher Hunt	2000
Roland Seymour (Alt.)	2002
Christopher Dunne (Alt.)	2000
William Nickerson, Selectmen's Rep.	

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Christopher Hunt, Chairman	2000
Richard Bellerose	2001
Steve Mazur	2002
Jackie Keith	2001
Diane Moreau	2000
David Krause	2002
Daniel Doubleday	2000
Cathy Thibeault (Alt.)	

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

John Laflamme	Claire Cross
Albert Cross	Marion Houlihan
Kent Woods	William Dawson
David Court	

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Steve Randall, Chairman	Joyce Fulweiler
Linda Luedke	David Krause
Gerard St. Cyr	Albert Cross
Scott Hilliard	Linda Pardy
Lana Dearborn	



NORTHFIELD SEWER DISTRICT

Robin D. Steady, Commissioner  
George Prescott, Commissioner  
Jack Willey, Commissioner

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Nancy Court	Chris Irish
Al Luedke	Albert Cross
Judy Huckins	Joyce Fulweiler
William Nickerson, Selectmen's Rep.	

HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

Albert Cross	Scott Hilliard
Joyce Fulweiler	

TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT

Thomas G. Gallant, Chairman	Harold Harbour, Chief
Gerard St. Cyr, Commissioner	Ronald Huckins, Deputy
Andrew Sleeper, Commissioner	

## STATE REPRESENTATIVES

District #8: Gerard St. Cyr, 86 Caveney Drive, Northfield, NH 03276

District #9 Carolyn Virtue, 501 Bean Hill Road, #19, Northfield  
David Larrabee, 7257 Pleasant Street, Loudon, NH 03301  
Priscilla Lockwood, 435 New Road, Canterbury, NH 03224  
Roy Maxfield, 7126 School Street, Loudon, NH 03301

## STATE SENATE

District #7: Rick Trombly, State House, Room 302, Concord NH 03301

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

District #2: Peter Spaulding, Governor's Executive Council  
State House, Concord, NH 03301

## U.S. CONGRESS

District #2: Charles Bass, 218 Cannon House Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515, Tel: (202) 225-5206

## U.S. SENATE

Judd Gregg, 393 Russell Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20510, Tel: (202) 224-3324

Robert Smith, 332 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20510, Tel: (202) 224-2841

**TOWN OF NORTHFIELD  
MERRIMACK COUNTY  
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, in the County of Merrimack, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE  
NORTHFIELD TOWN HALL ON THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF  
MARCH NEXT AT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON TO ACT  
UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:**

- Article 1.** To choose all necessary Town officers and School District officers for the ensuing year.
- Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt proposed amendments to the Town of Northfield Zoning Ordinance. (Majority vote required). Amendments #1 through #12 are recommended by the Planning Board. Amendments #13-#15 were submitted by Petition.
- Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28, V and VI for an optional veterans' tax credit and an expanded qualifying war service for veterans seeking the tax credit. The optional veterans' tax credit is \$100, rather than \$50. (Majority ballot vote required). This article was submitted by petition.

**(POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 10 A.M. TO 7 P.M.)**

**AND ON THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MARCH NEXT AT TEN  
O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON AT THE PINES COMMUNITY  
CENTER IN NORTHFIELD TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING  
SUBJECTS:**

- Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum

of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) for the purpose of the construction of an addition and original equipping thereof, and renovations to the Hall Memorial Library; to authorize the issuance of not more than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) in bonds and notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33); to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such notes or bonds and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effectuate the issuing, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes. (2/3 ballot vote required). This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen and is recommended by the Budget Committee. The Town of Tilton has a similar warrant article requesting an appropriation of their one half contribution of \$500,000. This will provide the Library with a total of \$1 million dollars - \$500,000 from each Town.

**Article 5.** To see if the Town shall vote to discontinue a certain portion of Elm Street in accordance with RSA 231:43. This section of the road is a Class V highway and is currently the parking lot for Hall Memorial Library and Union Sanborn School. (Majority Vote Required). Written notice has been provided to the Hall Memorial Library Trustees and the Winnisquam Regional School District School Board.

**Article 6.** To see if the Town shall vote to accept the reclassification of Summer Street (Class II State Highway) as a Class V Town Highway. (Majority Vote Required). This request is from the NH Department of Transportation to have the Town assume the ownership and maintenance of Summer Street.

**Article 7.** To see if the Town shall vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-c providing that any Town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the Hall Memorial Library Trustees to apply for, accept and expend, without further



action by the Town meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year. (Majority Vote Required).

**Article 8.** To see if the Town shall vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-d providing that any Town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing the Hall Memorial Library Trustees to accept gifts of personal property, other than money, which may be offered to the library for any public purposes, and such authorization shall remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of town meeting. (Majority Vote Required).

**Article 9.** To see if the Town shall vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a two year lease agreement for a photocopy machine for the Town Hall and to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the first year's payment. (Majority Vote Required). This will replace the photocopier purchased in 1992. This article is recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

**Article 10.** To see if the Town shall vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a two year lease/purchase agreement for a police cruiser and to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) for the first year's payment. (Majority Vote Required). This is a replacement cruiser. This article is recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

**Article 11.** To see if the Town shall vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a four year lease/purchase agreement for a dump truck with body, and to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars (\$10,880) for the first year's payment. (Majority Vote Required). This is a replacement truck. This article is recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

- Article 12.** To see if the Town shall vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a four year lease/purchase agreement for a tractor and to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$11,750) for the first year's payment. (Majority Vote Required). This is a replacement tractor. This article is recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.
- Article 13.** To see if the Town shall vote to discontinue the Shaker Road Capital Reserve Fund (created in 1997). Said funds, with accumulated interest earnings to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's general fund. (Majority Vote Required.) This article is recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.
- Article 14.** To see if the Town shall vote to discontinue the Highway Equipment - Dump Truck Capital Reserve Fund (created in 1999). Said funds, with accumulated interest earnings to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's general fund. (Majority Vote Required.) This article is recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.
- Article 15.** To see if the Town shall vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing new communications equipment (i.e. radios) for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and further to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from the Highway Communications Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority Vote required). The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.
- Article 16.** To see if the Town shall vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of constructing a new salt shed and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) and further to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from the

Highway Salt Shed Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority Vote required). The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

- Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote under the authority of RSA 36-A:5 to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the conservation commission for the proper utilization and protection of natural resources in Northfield. Any balance remaining at year end shall be transferred to the Conservation Fund account in the hands of the Town Treasurer in accordance with RSA 41:29 and further, any gifts of money received pursuant to RSA 36-A:4 be placed in the Conservation Fund and be allowed to accumulate from year to year. (Majority Vote Required). The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.
- Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 2,795,240 which represents the operating budget of the posted budget (MS-7) and pass any vote in relation thereto. This article includes all of the above warrant articles that have an appropriation.
- Article 19:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to discount by two percent (2%) any amount in property taxes due when said taxes are paid within 30 days of the date of billing. (Majority Vote required.)
- Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote pursuant to RSA 289:6, II-a to delegate the duties and responsibilities of the Cemetery Trustees to the Board of Selectmen. (Majority Vote Required).
- Article 21.** To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.



Given under our hands and seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand.

  
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Lana Dearborn, Chairman

  
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William Nickerson

  
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Glen Brown

SELECTMEN OF NORTHFIELD, NH.

A true copy of warrant attest:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Lana Dearborn, Chairman

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
William Nickerson

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Glen Brown

SELECTMEN OF NORTHFIELD, NH.



**Town of Northfield Planning Board**  
**Proposed Amendments to the Northfield Zoning Ordinance**  
**To be Voted on**  
**Tuesday, March 14, 2000**  
**Northfield Town Hall**  
**21 Summer Street**  
**Northfield, NH 03276**

**AMENDMENT #1**

To see if the Town will vote to create a new business district by amending Article 6 - Districts and the District Map to create a new Business District "B" as follows: commencing at the intersection of the Winnepesaukee River on the east side of I-93; then running along the south side of the river to route 140; then turning south and running in a southerly direction of approximately 1500' along Shaker Road to the northeast corner of lot 3E, Map R14; then turning and running in a southwesterly direction along the northerly lot lines of 3E, 3F and 2 of Map R14 to the northwesterly corner of lot 2; then continuing in a straight line to the easterly side of I-93 then following the east side of I-93 to the point of beginning. **Recommended by the Planning Board.** And to amend Article 7 - Table #1 Uses by District for the Business District as follows:

Permitted Uses:

Agriculture (RSA 21:34-a)  
Conference Center  
Indoor Recreational Facility  
Medical Care Facility  
Motel, Hotel, Inn  
Municipal Building  
Nursing Home  
Office  
Research & Development  
Restaurant  
Retail Sales  
Sale of Home Produce and Products  
Service Business  
Warehouse  
Wholesale

Uses Not Permitted:

Single Family Residence  
Two Family Residence  
Multi Family Residence (4 units or less)  
Multi Family Residence (5 units or more)  
Bed & Breakfast  
Campground  
Church  
Home Occupation  
Manufactured Housing Park

Uses Permitted by Special Exception:

Automotive Repair  
 Country Club  
 Educational Facility  
 Light Manufacturing  
 Industrial/Manufacturing  
 Outdoor Recreational Facility  
 Residential Home-Care Facility

And to amend Article 7 - Table #2 - Dimensional Requirements for the Business District as follows:

<u>DIMENSION</u>	<u>Business "B"</u>
Frontage - minimum requirement	150'
Front Setback (measured from nearest right-of-way of an abutting road) See Note A & B.	35'
Side and Rear Setback	20'
Side and Rear Setback (pre-existing non-conforming lots of record)	10'
Development Setbacks (Buffers):	
from Shaker Road	100'
from I-93	50'
from Winnepesaukee River (undisturbed woodland buffer measured from the edge of embankment or seasonal high water mark)	100'
Knowles Pond Setback. See Note F.	n/a
Minimum Lot Size. See Note C & D.	
Single Family Residence	
With Sewer	n/a
Without Sewer - (Minimum Lot Size See Note C.)	n/a
Each additional residence under common roof	n/a
Multi-family Residence	
With Sewer - may be allowed at a density of not more than 4 units per acre, excluding roads	n/a

and open space.	
Without Sewer - (Minimum where Permitted. See Note C.)	n/a
Non-Residential. See Note E.	
With Sewer	1 ac.
Without Sewer	n/a
Cluster Development	n/a
Manufactured Home Parks	n/a

## AMENDMENT # 2

To see if the Town will vote to amend the section on Definitions by adding a definition of Woodland Buffer. In order to protect the visual beauty of Northfield, diminish light, sound and visual pollution, protect ground water, animal habitat and clear air for the benefit of the public good, a woodland buffer zone shall be established. Definitions - Woodland Buffer. A strip of land left undisturbed in its natural state and allowed to grow naturally. The cutting of trees or any plant life shall be prohibited. The tilling of soil, the addition of any fill material or the application of any herbicide or pesticide shall also be prohibited. The cutting of dead wood should it pose a clear public hazard shall be allowed. The prohibited removal of any tree shall cause the owner to replace such tree with a tree of equal size.

**Recommended by the Planning Board.**

## AMENDMENT #3

To see if the Town will amend Article 7 Table #2 - Dimensional Requirements,

Setbacks from bodies of water shall be defined as an undisturbed woodland buffer setback (measured from the edge of embankment or mean high water mark) in all Districts: Merrimack River 250'. Winnepesaukee River 100'. **Recommended by the Planning Board.**

## AMENDMENT #4

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 7 Table #1 - Uses by District by allowing Medical Care Facility and Nursing Home by exception in the R-1 District. **Recommended by the Planning Board.**

## AMENDMENT #5

To see if the Town will vote to amend- Article 7 - Table #1 Uses by District



by not permitting Manufactured Housing Parks in the R-1 District or the Commercial/Industrial District. **Recommended by the Planning Board.**

#### **AMENDMENT #6**

To see if the Town will vote to amend- Article 7 - Table #1 Uses by District by allowing Sale of Home Products in the Conservation District as a permitted use. **Recommended by the Planning Board.**

#### **AMENDMENT #7**

To see if the Town will vote to amend- Article 7 - Table #1 Uses by District by allowing Home Occupation in the Commercial/Industrial District as a permitted use. **Recommended by the Planning Board.**

#### **AMENDMENT #8**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 7 - Table #1 Uses by District - Notes: Home Occupation and Sale of Home Products shall be exempt from site plan review. **Recommended by the Planning Board.**

#### **AMENDMENT #9**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 6 - Districts by adding an Aquifer Protection Overlay District and to amend the District Map. **Recommended by the Planning Board.**

### **I. AUTHORITY**

The Town of Northfield hereby adopts this ordinance pursuant to the authority granted under RSA 674:16, in particular RSA 674:16,II relative to innovative land use controls.

### **II. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this ordinance is, in the interest of public health, safety, and general welfare, to preserve, maintain, and protect from contamination existing and potential groundwater supply areas and to protect surface waters that are fed by groundwater. The purpose is to be accomplished by regulating land uses which could contribute pollutants to designated wells and/or aquifers identified as being needed for present and/or future public water supply.

### **III. DEFINITIONS**

A. Aquifer: a geologic formation composed of rock, sand, or gravel that

contains significant amounts of potentially recoverable water.

- B. Biosolids/Sludge: Sludge is an organic solid, semi-solid, or liquid by-product of the wastewater treatment process. Sludge characteristics vary depending on each treatment facility's wastestream and the processes that are used. Sludge that meet EPA standards for land application, which include reduction or elimination of pathogens and very low limits for heavy metals, are referred to as Biosolids.
- C. Groundwater: subsurface water that occurs beneath the water table in soils and geologic formations.
- D. Impervious: not readily permitting the infiltration of water.
- E. Impervious surface: a surface through which regulated substances cannot pass when spilled. Impervious surfaces include concrete unless unsealed cracks or holes are present. Asphalt; earthen, wooden, or gravel surfaces; or other surfaces which could react with or dissolve when in contact with the substances stored on them are not considered impervious surfaces.
- F. Junkyard: an establishment or place of business which is maintained, operated, or used for storing, keeping, buying, or selling junk, or for the maintenance or operation of an automotive recycling yard, and includes garbage dumps and sanitary landfills. The word does not include any motor vehicle dealers registered with the director of motor vehicles under RSA 261:104 and controlled under RSA 236:126.
- G. Outdoor storage: storage of materials where they are not protected from the elements by a roof, walls, and a floor with an impervious surface.
- H. Public water system: a system for the provision to the public of piped water for human consumption, if such system has at least 15 service connections or regularly serves an average of at least 25 individuals daily at least 60 days out of the year.
- I. Regulated substance: petroleum, petroleum products, and substances listed under 40 CFR 302,7-1-90 edition, excluding the following substances: ammonia, sodium hypochlorite, sodium hydroxide, acetic acid, sulfuric acid, potassium hydroxide, potassium permanganate, and propane and other liquified fuels which exist as gases at normal atmospheric temperature and pressure.
- J. Sanitary protective radius: The area around a well which must be maintained in its natural state as required by Env-Ws 378 or 379 (for community water systems) and Env-Ws 372.13 (for other public water systems).
- K. Secondary containment: a structure such as a berm or dike with an impervious surface which is adequate to hold at least 110% of the volume of the largest regulated substances container that will be stored there.
- L. Snow dump: For the purposes of this ordinance, a location where snow which is cleared from roadways and/or motor vehicle parking areas is placed for disposal.
- M. Stratified-drift aquifer: A geologic formation of predominantly well-sorted sediment deposited by or in bodies of glacial meltwater, including



gravel, sand, silt, or clay, which contains sufficient saturated permeable material to yield significant quantities of water to wells.

- N. Surface water: streams, lakes, ponds and tidal waters, including marshes, water courses and other bodies of water, natural or artificial.
- O. Wellhead protection area: The surface and subsurface area surrounding a water well or well field supplying a community public water system, through which contaminants are reasonably likely to move toward and reach such water well or well field.

#### IV. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION DISTRICT

The Groundwater Protection District is an overlay district which is superimposed over the existing underlying zoning and includes within its boundaries the Stratified Drift Aquifers shown on the map entitled "Drinking Water Resources and Potential Contamination Sources for the Town of Northfield, NH." NHDES Map dated 10/29/99.

#### V. APPLICABILITY

This ordinance applies to all uses in the Groundwater Protection District, except for those uses exempt under Article XI of this Ordinance.

#### VI. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

The following Performance Standards apply to all uses in the Groundwater Protection District unless exempt under Article XI:

- A. For any use that will render impervious more than 15% or more than 2,500 square feet of any lot, whichever is greater, a stormwater management plan shall be prepared which the planning board determines is consistent with Stormwater Management and Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook for Urban and Developing Areas in New Hampshire, Rockingham County Conservation District, August 1992 and Best Management Practices for Urban Stormwater Runoff, NH DES, January 1996.
- B. Stormwater management plans prepared pursuant to paragraph A shall demonstrate that stormwater recharged to groundwater will not result in violation of Ambient Groundwater Quality Standards (Env-Ws 410.05) at the property boundary;
- C. Animal manures, fertilizers, and compost must be stored in accordance with Manual of Best Management Practices for Agriculture in New Hampshire, NH Dept. Of Agriculture, Markets, and Food, August 1998, and any subsequent revisions;
- D. All regulated substances stored in containers with a capacity of 5 gallons or more must be stored in product-tight containers on an impervious

- surface designed and maintained to prevent flow to exposed soils, floor drains, and outside drains;
- E. Facilities where regulated substances are stored must be secured against unauthorized entry by means (a) of door(s) and/or gate(s) which is (are) locked when authorized personnel are not present and must be inspected weekly by the facility owner;
  - F. Outdoor storage areas for regulated substances must be protected from exposure to precipitation and must be located at least 50 feet from surface water or storm drains, at least 75 feet from private wells, and outside the sanitary protective radius of wells used by public water systems;
  - G. Secondary containment must be provided for outdoor storage of regulated substances if an aggregate of 275 gallons or more of regulated substances are stored outdoors on any particular property;
  - H. Containers in which regulated substances are stored must be clearly and visibly labeled and must be kept closed and sealed when material is not being transferred from one container to another.

## VII. PERMITTED USES

All uses permitted by right or allowed by special exception in the underlying district are permitted in the Groundwater Protection District unless they are Prohibited Uses or Conditional Uses. All uses must comply with the Performance Standards unless specifically exempt under Article XI.

## VIII. PROHIBITED USES

The following uses are prohibited in the Groundwater Protection District

- A. The siting or operation of a hazardous waste disposal facility as defined under RSA 147-A;
- B. The siting or operation of a solid waste landfill;
- C. The outdoor storage of road salt or other deicing chemicals in bulk;
- D. The siting or operation of a junkyard;
- E. The siting or operation of a snow dump;
- F. The siting or operation of a wastewater or septage lagoon;
- G. The siting or application of Biosolids/sludge.

## IX. CONDITIONAL USES

The Planning Board may grant a Conditional Use Permit for a use which is otherwise permitted within the underlying district, if the permitted use is or is involved in one or more of the following:

- A. Storage, handling and use of regulated substances in quantities exceeding

100 gallons or 800 pounds dry weight at any one time, provided that an adequate plan is in place to prevent, contain and minimized releases from catastrophic event such as spills or fires which may cause large releases of regulated substances;

- B. Any use that will render impervious more than 15% or 2,500 square feet of any lot, whichever is greater. In granting such approval the Planning Board must first determine that the proposed use is not a prohibited use and will be in compliance with the Performance Standards as well as all applicable local, state and federal requirements. The Planning Board may, at its discretion, require a performance guarantee or bond, in an amount and with surety conditions satisfactory to the Board, to be posed to ensure completion of construction of any facilities required for compliance with the Performance Standards.

## X. EXISTING NONCONFORMING USES

Existing nonconforming uses may continue without expanding or changing to another nonconforming use, but must be in compliance with all applicable state and federal requirements, including Env-Ws 421, Best Management Practices Rules.

## XI EXEMPTIONS

The following uses are exempt from the specified provisions of this ordinance as long as they are in compliance with all applicable local, state and federal requirements:

- A. Any private residence is exempt from all Performance Standards;
- B. Any business or facility where regulated substances are not stored in containers with a capacity of 5 gallons or more is exempt from Performance Standards E through H;
- C. Storage of heating fuels for on-site use or fuels for emergency electric generation, provided that storage tanks are indoors on a concrete floor or have corrosion control, leak detection, and secondary containment in place, is exempt from Performance Standard E;
- D. Storage of motor fuel in tanks attached to vehicles and fitted with permanent fuel lines to enable the fuel to be used by the vehicle is exempt from Performance Standards E through H.
- E. Storage and use of office supplies is exempt from Performance Standards E through H;
- F. Temporary storage of construction materials on a site where they are to be used is exempt from Performance Standards E through H;
- G. The sale, transportation and use of pesticides as defined in RSA 430:29 XXVI are exempt from all provisions of this ordinance;
- H. Household hazardous waste collection projects regulated under NH Code



of Administrative Rules Env-Wm 401.03(b)(1) and 501.01 (b) are exempt from Performance Standards E through H.

- I. Underground storage tank systems and above-ground storage tank systems that are in compliance with applicable state rules are exempt from inspections under Article XIII of this ordinance.

## XII. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN STATE AND LOCAL REQUIREMENTS

Where both the State and the municipality have existing requirements the more stringent shall govern.

## XIII. MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION

- A. For uses requiring planning board approval for any reason, a narrative description of maintenance requirements for structures required to comply with Performance Standards, shall be recorded so as to run with the land on which such structures are located, at the Registry of Deeds for Merrimack County. The description so prepared shall comply with the requirements of RSA 478:4-a.
- B. Inspections may be required to verify compliance with Performance Standards. Such inspections shall be performed by the Northfield Code Enforcement Officer at reasonable times with prior notice to the landowner.
- C. All properties with the Groundwater Protection District known to the Northfield Code Enforcement Officer as using or storing regulated substances in containers with a capacity of 5 gallons or more, except for facilities where all regulated substances storage is exempt from this Ordinance Under Article XI, shall be subject to inspections under this Article.
- D. The Board of Selectmen may require a fee for compliance inspections. The fee shall be paid by the property owner. A fee schedule shall be established by the Board of Selectmen as provided for in RSA 41-9:a.

## XIV. ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES AND PENALTIES. Any violation of the requirements of this ordinance shall be subject to the enforcement procedures and penalties detailed in RSA 676.

## XV. SAVING CLAUSE. If any provision of this ordinance is found to be unenforceable, such provision shall be considered separable and shall be not be construed to invalidate the remainder of the ordinance.

## XVI. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption by majority vote at the Northfield Town Meeting, March 14, 2000.

**AMENDMENT #10**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 6 - Districts and the District Map to add a Conservation District. From the Franklin Town Line and Oak Hill Road, southerly along Oak Hill Road to the Canterbury Line; then easterly to Sandogardy Pond Road. Then turning northerly along Sandogardy Pond Road to Union Road, then onto Shaw Road and running north along Shaw Road to the Franklin town line. (The R-1 district extends 500' into the Conservation District along district boundary roads.)

**Recommended by the Planning Board.**

**AMENDMENT #11**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 6 - Districts and the District Map to add a Conservation District. From the intersection of Sandogardy Pond Road, Union Road and Shaw Road running northerly along Shaw Road then East Pleasant Street to Hodgdon Road, then running easterly along Hodgdon Road to Peverly Road and turning south along Peverly Road to route 132; turn south along route 132 to Sandogardy Pond Road and back to the point of beginning. (R-1 district extends 500' into the conservation district on Shaw Road and Peverly Road.) **Recommended by the Planning Board.**

**AMENDMENT #12**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 7 - Table #2 Dimensional Requirements as follows: R-1 District minimum lot size is 2 acres.

**Recommended by the Planning Board.**

**AMENDMENT #13 SUBMITTED BY PETITION**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 6 - Districts and the District Map by adding another Conservation District. Areas easterly of I-93, northerly of Bay Hill Road and Bay Hill Extension then continuing in a straight line to the business district; then continuing along the southern edge of the commercial/industrial district boundary to Shaker Road, to the Winnepesaukee River then continuing westerly along the river to the I93 right of way turning south along I93 right of way to point of beginning. (R-1 extends 500' into the conservation district on district boundary roads). The proposed Business District (Amendment #1) shall be excluded from this zone if amendment #13 is enacted. **Not Recommended by the Planning Board.**



**AMENDMENT #14 SUBMITTED BY PETITION**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 6 - Districts and the District Map by adding another Conservation District. From the intersection of the Commercial/Industrial District and Shaker Road, running southerly along Shaker Road to Twin Bridge Road, turning northeasterly along Twin Bridge Road and following the town line then turn northwesterly along town line to the Commercial/Industrial district and following the Commercial/Industrial district boundary northwesterly to the point of beginning. (R-1 Zone shall extend 500' into the Conservation Zone). **Not Recommended by the Planning Board.**

**AMENDMENT #15 SUBMITTED BY PETITION**

To see if the Town will vote to include in the Prohibited Uses of Amendment #9 - Ground Water Protection Ordinance - septic systems that are not of household wastewater use. **Not recommended by the Planning Board.**

	FY 2000 RECOMMENDED BUDGET			
PURPOSES OF	1999	EXPENDED	2000	BUDGET
APPROPRIATION	BUDGET	AS OF	SELECTMEN	COMMITTEE
		DEC. 31	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Selectmen	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
Fica	560	558	560	560
Medicare	135	131	135	135
Professional Services	9,000	6,341	7,000	7,000
Advertising	800	306	500	500
Dues/Subs.	1,800	1,678	1,900	1,900
Misc. Expense	500	289	500	500
TOTAL SELECTMEN	21,795	18,303	19,595	19,595
TOWN ADMINISTRATION				
Town Admin. Wages	42,435	42,433	43,985	43,985
Temporary Position	0	0	0	0
Health Insurance	8,035	7,923	8,250	8,250
Life/Disability Ins..	780	809	785	785
Dental Insurance	290	287	300	300
Fica	2,635	2,615	2,730	2,730
Medicare	615	612	640	640
Group I Retirement	0	0	0	0
ICMA Retirement	2,125	2,322	2,200	2,200
Telephone	900	1,683	1,050	1,050
Dues/Subs.	115	413	150	150
Education/Seminars	460	365	500	500
Office Supplies	500	426	500	500
Postage	1,800	994	1,200	1,200
Equip. Maint/Repairs	1,900	1,155	1,800	1,800
New Equipment	0	0	0	0
TOTAL TOWN ADMIN.	62,590	62,037	64,090	64,090

		<b>FY 2000 RECOMMENDED BUDGET</b>			
<b>PURPOSES OF</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>EXPENDED</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	
<b>APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>AS OF</b>	<b>SELECTMEN</b>	<b>COMMITTEE</b>	
		<b>DEC. 31</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>	
Moderator	180	60	360	360	
Town Report	3,600	2,690	3,000	3,000	
General Supplies	0	0	0	0	
<b>TOTAL MODERATOR</b>	<b>3,780</b>	<b>2,750</b>	<b>3,360</b>	<b>3,360</b>	
Town Clerk Wages	15,810	15,806	15,960	15,960	
Dep. Clerk Wages	4,555	4,859	4,830	4,830	
Health Insurance	5,005	4,856	4,925	4,925	
Life/Disability Ins..	340	353	390	390	
Dental Insurance	215	215	225	225	
Fica	1,265	1,208	1,290	1,290	
Medicare	295	71	305	305	
Group I Retirement	875	5,965	885	885	
Telephone	180	517	1,050	1,050	
Dues/Subs.	100	80	100	100	
Education/Seminars	100	443	500	500	
Office Supplies	500	474	500	500	
Postage	100	253	400	400	
Books/Periodicals	400	0	400	400	
Book Restoration	1,700	1,841	0	0	
New Equipment	375	0	0	0	
Boat Registrations	4,000	5,565	5,600	5,600	
Hunting/Fishing Lic.	0	0	0	0	
OHRV Registrations	1,000	1,951	2,000	2,000	
Vital Statistics	1,900	1,466	1,900	1,900	
Dog Licenses	1,000	862	1,000	1,000	
<b>TOTAL TOWN CLERK</b>	<b>40,315</b>	<b>46,785</b>	<b>42,260</b>	<b>42,260</b>	



		FY 2000 RECOMMENDED BUDGET			
PURPOSES OF		1999	EXPENDED	2000	BUDGET
APPROPRIATION		BUDGET	AS OF	SELECTMEN	COMMITTEE
			DEC. 31	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED
	Elections - Clerks	150	155	800	800
	Supervisors	300	435	900	900
	Advertising	100	620	300	300
	Printing Supplies	50	48	50	50
	Misc. Expense	200	94	500	500
TOTAL ELECTIONS		800	1,352	2,550	2,550
	Accounting & Auditing				
	Wages	43,450	44,046	44,980	44,980
	Deputy Wages	4,555	4,717	4,830	4,830
	Health Insurance	13,045	11,883	10,250	10,250
	Life/Disability Ins..	900	890	905	905
	Dental Insurance	505	471	525	525
	Fica	2,980	2,825	3,090	3,090
	Medicare	700	828	725	725
	Group I Retirement	2,060	7,261	2,120	2,120
	Annual Audit	4,800	4,750	4,800	4,800
	Telephone	1,000	1,234	2,100	2,100
	Recordings	1,500	1,268	1,500	1,500
	Tax Map Updates	1,500	2,553	1,500	1,500
	Dues/Subs.	100	237	200	200
	Education/Seminars	1,000	1,152	1,000	1,000
	Office Supplies	1,500	1,938	3,400	3,400
	Postage	2,500	2,455	3,000	3,000
	Community Newsletter	3,000	3,280	3,000	3,500
	Books & Periodicals	500	90	100	100
	New Equipment	500	0	3,000	3,000



		FY 2000 RECOMMENDED BUDGET			
PURPOSES OF		1999	EXPENDED	2000	BUDGET
APPROPRIATION		BUDGET	AS OF	SELECTMEN	COMMITTEE
			DEC. 31	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED
TOTAL ACCTG & AUDIT		86,095	91,878	91,525	91,525
	Treasurer	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
	Fica	155	155	155	155
	Medicare	35	36	35	35
TOTAL TREASURER		2,690	2,691	2,690	2,690
	Data Processing	6,000	4,292	8,700	8,700
	Software Upgrade	500	0	0	0
	Supplies	200	0	200	200
	Hardware Upgrade	3,300	9,035	1,500	1,500
TOTAL DATA PROCESSING		10,000	13,327	10,400	10,400
TOTAL FORESTRY CREDIT		400	798	400	400
TOTAL ASSESSING		12,000	11,935	10,000	10,000
TOTAL LEGAL		6,000	15,298	12,000	12,000
	PLANNING & ZONING				
	Professional Services	6,720	6,047	6,720	6,720
	Legal Expense	500	0	500	500
	Advertising	600	611	600	600
	Recordings	400	140	400	400
	Printing	200	0	200	200
	Dues/Subs.	100	17	100	100
	Education/Seminars	100	132	100	100
	Office Supplies	100	110	100	100
	Postage	600	586	600	600
	Lakes Region Planning	0	0	3,295	3,295
TOTAL P & Z		9,320	7,643	12,665	12,665
	GENERAL GOVT. BLDGS.				

		FY 2000 RECOMMENDED BUDGET			
<b>PURPOSES OF</b>		<b>1999</b>	<b>EXPENDED</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>
<b>APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>AS OF</b>	<b>SELECTMEN</b>	<b>COMMITTEE</b>
			<b>DEC. 31</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
	Custodial Services	2,160	2,340	2,160	2,160
	Electricity	3,240	3,346	3,240	3,240
	Heating	2,760	2,192	2,600	2,600
	Water/Sewer	600	705	780	780
	Repairs/Maintenance	4,000	5,127	7,500	7,500
<b>TOTAL GOVT. BLDGS.</b>		<b>12,760</b>	<b>13,710</b>	<b>16,280</b>	<b>16,280</b>
	<b>CEMETERIES</b>				
	Wages	0	1,689	0	0
	Fica	0	105	0	0
	Medicare	0	33	0	0
	Groundskeeping	4,000	1,360	4,000	4,000
	Park Cemetery	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750
<b>TOTAL CEMETERIES</b>		<b>5,750</b>	<b>4,937</b>	<b>5,750</b>	<b>5,750</b>
	<b>INSURANCE</b>				
	Unemployment	3,070	2,271	3,000	3,000
	Workers Compensation	33,300	26,296	38,000	38,000
	Property/Liability	35,000	25,910	33,000	33,000
	Ins. Reimbursements	13,645	13,238	14,195	14,195
<b>TOTAL INSURANCE</b>		<b>85,015</b>	<b>67,715</b>	<b>80,195</b>	<b>80,195</b>
<b>TOTAL REGIONAL ASSN.</b>		<b>3,260</b>	<b>3,257</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL GENERAL GOVT</b>		<b>362,570</b>	<b>364,416</b>	<b>373,760</b>	<b>373,760</b>
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>					
	<b>POLICE</b>				
	Full Time Wages	268,275	249,270	310,350	310,350
	Part Time Wages	20,000	35,106	25,000	25,000
	Special Detail	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500

		FY 2000 RECOMMENDED BUDGET			
PURPOSES OF	1999	EXPENDED	2000	BUDGET	
APPROPRIATION	BUDGET	AS OF	SELECTMEN	COMMITTEE	
		DEC. 31	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	
Overtime	15,000	20,410	15,000	15,000	
Holiday Pay	8,595	8,721	9,565	9,565	
Health Insurance	54,890	52,804	55,360	55,360	
Life/Disability Ins.	4,955	4,566	5,135	5,135	
Dental Insurance	2,295	2,466	2,390	2,390	
Fica	2,760	4,054	4,065	4,065	
Medicare	4,560	5,217	5,265	5,265	
Group I Retirement	1,050	1,280	1,110	1,110	
Group II Retirement	10,290	15,183	14,880	14,880	
Legal Expenses	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	
Telephone	7,000	7,820	7,500	7,500	
Custodial Services	3,100	3,220	3,800	3,800	
Dispatch Services	10,000	10,106	12,750	12,750	
Dues/Subs.	1,500	2,065	2,000	2,000	
Uniforms	5,300	2,300	3,500	3,500	
Office Supplies	1,500	1,358	2,000	2,000	
Postage	800	450	500	500	
Vehicle Repairs/Maint.	5,300	4,990	5,300	5,300	
Gasoline	6,000	6,859	6,500	6,500	
Building Maintenance	1,500	1,309	1,500	1,500	
Electricity/Heat	3,500	3,959	4,000	4,000	
Water/Sewer	550	625	800	800	
Departmental Supplies	2,500	1,747	2,500	2,500	
Equip. Maint/Repairs	4,000	2,519	3,500	3,500	
New Equipment	4,600	3,055	5,000	5,000	
Training	4,000	4,110	5,000	5,000	



		FY 2000 RECOMMENDED BUDGET			
PURPOSES OF		1999	EXPENDED	2000	BUDGET
APPROPRIATION		BUDGET	AS OF	SELECTMEN	COMMITTEE
			DEC. 31	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED
	LLEBG Grant	0	13,954	0	0
TOTAL POLICE DEPT.		459,320	475,023	519,770	519,770
	FIRE DEPARTMENT				
	Health Ins. Reim.	18,795	18,478	19,165	19,165
	Dispatch Services	8,590	9,697	31,600	31,600
	Forest Fires	400	730	400	400
TOTAL FIRE DEPT.		27,785	28,905	51,165	51,165
	CODE ENFORCEMENT				
	Wages	9,250	9,264	9,870	9,870
	Fica	575	574	615	615
	Medicare	135	134	145	145
	Dues/Subs.	50	100	50	50
	Education/Seminars	150	27	50	50
	Printing	0	0	0	0
	Office Supplies	100	74	100	100
	Postage	50	17	50	50
	Mileage Reimbursement	800	936	900	900
TOTAL CODE ENFORCEMENT		11,110	11,126	11,780	11,780
	CIVIL DEFENSE	1,500	182	2,500	2,500
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY		499,715	515,236	585,215	585,215
HIGHWAYS/STREETS/SANITATION					
	HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION				
	Full time Wages	208,800	199,134	221,885	221,885
	Part time Wages	14,150	16,507	24,280	24,280
	Overtime	25,765	24,293	27,330	27,330
	Health Insurance	48,285	42,710	43,000	43,000



		<b>FY 2000 RECOMMENDED BUDGET</b>			
<b>PURPOSES OF</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>EXPENDED</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	
<b>APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>AS OF</b>	<b>SELECTMEN</b>	<b>COMMITTEE</b>	
		<b>DEC. 31</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>	
Life/Disability Ins.	4,415	4,105	4,425	4,425	
Medical Expense	675	245	675	675	
Dental Insurance	2,725	2,282	2,835	2,835	
Fica	15,420	14,353	16,960	16,960	
Medicare	3,610	3,428	3,965	3,965	
Group I Retirement	11,385	11,886	11,975	11,975	
Telephone	1,040	1,419	1,300	1,300	
Electricity	2,800	3,051	3,150	3,150	
Heating	750	975	900	900	
Water	500	396	500	500	
Vehicle Maint/Repairs	20,500	19,019	21,100	21,100	
Advertising	350	214	350	350	
Dues/Subs.	60	105	110	110	
Education/Seminars	400	397	400	400	
General Supplies	6,500	5,411	6,700	6,700	
Safety Shoes	675	330	675	675	
Radio Maintenance	500	388	500	500	
Office Supplies	950	679	500	500	
Welding Supplies	850	565	850	850	
Bldg. Maint./Repairs	1,500	1,335	1,500	1,500	
Mileage Reimbursement	0	0	100	100	
<b>TOTAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTR</b>	<b>372,605</b>	<b>353,227</b>	<b>395,965</b>	<b>395,965</b>	
<b>ROAD MAINTENANCE</b>					
Vehicle Fuel	5,100	7,554	9,500	9,500	
Diesel Fuel	4,700	10,990	5,400	5,400	
Tires	2,500	2,479	2,500	2,500	

		FY 2000 RECOMMENDED BUDGET			
PURPOSES OF		1999	EXPENDED	2000	BUDGET
APPROPRIATION		BUDGET	AS OF	SELECTMEN	COMMITTEE
			DEC. 31	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED
	Oil/filters	1,500	1,594	1,500	1,500
	Salt	30,000	26,671	30,000	30,000
	Winter Sand	2,500	3,073	3,000	3,000
	Misc. Materials	1,200	972	1,200	1,200
	Sand	1,500	1,905	2,000	2,000
	Bank Run Gravel	1,500	0	1,500	1,500
	Gravel Mud Season	4,500	5,122	5,000	5,000
	Gravel Road Construc.	6,000	4,875	6,000	6,000
	Cold Patch	1,500	1,183	1,500	1,500
	Pavement Sealing	10,000	12,286	10,000	10,000
	Pavement Shimming	17,000	17,000	18,000	18,000
	Pavement Recycling	75,000	74,190	75,000	75,000
	New Pavement	18,000	18,627	18,000	18,000
	Dust Control	4,000	3,831	4,000	4,000
	Drainage/Culverts/Pipes	2,200	2,309	2,200	2,200
	Pavement Overlay	55,000	55,000	55,000	55,000
	Guardrails/Signs/Posts	3,000	876	3,000	3,000
	Sidewalk Construction	3,000	1,828	3,000	3,000
TOTAL ROAD CONSTR.		249,700	252,365	257,300	257,300
TOTAL BRIDGES		2,000	0	2,000	2,000
TOTAL ST. LIGHTS		11,500	10,212	10,250	10,250
TOTAL CONTRACTED SERV		5,500	5,537	6,000	6,000
	SANITATION ADMINISTRATON				
	Wages	21,180	24,359	23,285	23,285
	Fica	1,315	1,448	1,445	1,445
	Medicare	310	303	340	340

		FY 2000 RECOMMENDED BUDGET			
PURPOSES OF		1999	EXPENDED	2000	BUDGET
APPROPRIATION		BUDGET	AS OF	SELECTMEN	COMMITTEE
			DEC. 31	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED
	Telephone	360	397	410	410
	Electricity	1,200	1,096	1,200	1,200
	Heating	300	180	300	300
	Advertising/Notices	100	260	300	300
	Education/Seminars	700	415	500	500
TOTAL SANITATION ADMIN.		25,465	28,458	27,780	27,780
	COLLECTION				
	Groundwater Monitoring	2,000	3,172	2,000	2,000
	Landfill costs	9,600	23,902	24,025	24,025
	Maint. & Repairs	3,000	2,943	3,000	3,000
	Collection Contract	56,830	56,825	59,000	59,000
	Hazardous Waste	2,500	2,359	2,500	2,500
TOTAL COLLECTION		73,930	89,201	90,525	90,525
	SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL				
	Transportation	11,000	14,683	15,950	15,950
	Recycling Improvements	3,000	2,475	3,000	3,000
	Incinerator Contract	85,500	87,836	85,500	85,500
	Trucking Contingency	1,000	0	1,000	1,000
	Metal Disposal	1,005	1,085	1,200	1,200
	Tire Disposal	500	0	500	500
TOTAL SOLID WASTE DISPO		102,000	106,079	107,150	107,150
	SEWER COLLECTION				
	Wages	0	0	0	0
	Fica	0	0	0	0
	Medicare	0	0	0	0
	Repairs/Maint.	700	0	700	700



		FY 2000 RECOMMENDED BUDGET			
PURPOSES OF		1999	EXPENDED	2000	BUDGET
APPROPRIATION		BUDGET	AS OF	SELECTMEN	COMMITTEE
			DEC. 31	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED
	WRBP Capital	1,930	3,577	3,580	3,580
	WRBP Admin.	7,855	7,375	0	0
TOTAL SEWER COLLECTION		10,485	10,952	4,280	4,280
TOTAL HWY/STS/SAN		853,185	856,031	901,250	901,250
	HEALTH & WELFARE				
TOTAL HEALTH OFFICER		100	30	100	100
	ANIMAL CONTROL				
	Wages	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
	Fica	220	217	220	220
	Medicare	55	51	55	55
	Contracted Services	1,725	1,725	1,725	1,725
	Miscellaneous	125	25	125	125
TOTAL ANIMAL CONTROL		5,625	5,518	5,625	5,625
	AREA AGENCIES				
	Visiting Nurse	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500
	LR Family Services	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800
	LR Community Services	300	300	300	300
	Youth Assistance Program	36,360	22,457	39,345	39,345
	Community Action Program	7,555	7,555	7,555	7,555
TOTAL AREA AGENCIES		58,515	44,612	61,500	61,500
	WELFARE				
	Wages	10,715	10,712	11,325	11,325
	Fica	665	664	705	705
	Medicare	155	155	165	165
	Education/Seminars	350	191	350	350
	Office Supplies	250	312	250	250



		<b>FY 2000 RECOMMENDED BUDGET</b>			
<b>PURPOSES OF</b>		<b>1999</b>	<b>EXPENDED</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>
<b>APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>AS OF</b>	<b>SELECTMEN</b>	<b>COMMITTEE</b>
			<b>DEC. 31</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
	Postage	50	9	50	50
	Vendor Payments	60,000	14,618	40,000	40,000
<b>TOTAL WELFARE</b>		<b>72,185</b>	<b>26,661</b>	<b>52,845</b>	<b>52,845</b>
<b>TOTAL HEALTH &amp; WEL</b>		<b>136,425</b>	<b>76,821</b>	<b>120,070</b>	<b>120,070</b>
<b>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</b>					
<b>PARKS &amp; RECREATION</b>					
	Arch Park Maint.	4,000	2,556	2,500	2,500
	Beach Telephone	450	645	660	660
	Beach Maint.	2,500	4,758	4,400	4,400
	Pines Maint.	1,200	546	1,000	1,000
	Pines Committee	0	0	0	0
	Electricity	900	1,310	1,000	1,000
	Island	2,100	1,400	2,000	2,000
<b>TOTAL PARKS &amp; RECREATIO</b>		<b>11,150</b>	<b>11,215</b>	<b>11,560</b>	<b>11,560</b>
<b>LIBRARY</b>		<b>50,575</b>	<b>50,575</b>	<b>57,250</b>	<b>57,250</b>
<b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES</b>		<b>350</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>350</b>
<b>OLD HOME DAY</b>		<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,500</b>
<b>T/N RECREATION COUNCIL</b>		<b>45,945</b>	<b>45,495</b>	<b>45,495</b>	<b>45,495</b>
<b>TOTAL CULTURE &amp; RE</b>		<b>110,520</b>	<b>110,135</b>	<b>117,155</b>	<b>117,155</b>
<b>CONSERVATION</b>		<b>3000</b>	<b>3217</b>	<b>3000</b>	<b>3000</b>
<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOP.</b>		<b>600</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>					
	Principal	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
	Interest	3,560	2,593	3,560	3,560
	Lease Payment	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000
	Tan Interest	30,000	30,339	30,000	30,000

		FY 2000 RECOMMENDED BUDGET			
PURPOSES OF		1999	EXPENDED	2000	BUDGET
APPROPRIATION		BUDGET	AS OF	SELECTMEN	COMMITTEE
			DEC. 31	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE		65,560	64,932	65,560	65,560
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
LAND		375,000	375,000	0	0
EQUIPMENT/VEHICLES					
Police Cruiser		25,000	24,949	12,500	12,500
Telephone System Upgrade		8,000	8,124	0	0
Farm Tractor		0	0	32,000	11,750
Used Tag Along Trailer		0	0	2,500	2,500
Dump Truck		0	0	63,000	10,880
Used Sweeper/CB Cleaner		5,000	5,000	0	0
Tank Protection		11,250	12,799	0	0
SUBTOTAL EQUIP.		49,250	50,872	110,000	37,630
BUILDINGS					
Library		0	0	500,000	500,000
Salt Shed		0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL BLDGS.		0	0	500,000	500,000
ROADS					
Shaker Road (SAR)		45,000	5,772	50,000	50,000
Fellows Hill		7,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Arch Park Road Drainage		0	0	3,500	3,500
Howard Ave. Drainage		0	0	3,500	3,500
Hodgdon Road Drainage		15,000	0	0	0
Dearborn Road Sidewalk		10,000	0	0	0
Bay Hill Road (SAR)		0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL ROADS		77,000	7,772	59,000	59,000

		FY 2000 RECOMMENDED BUDGET			
<b>PURPOSES OF</b>		<b>1999</b>	<b>EXPENDED</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>
<b>APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>AS OF</b>	<b>SELECTMEN</b>	<b>COMMITTEE</b>
			<b>DEC. 31</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
<b>BRIDGES</b>					
	Knowles Bridge	0	0	0	0
	Twin Bridge	0	0	0	0
	<b>SUBTOTAL BRIDGES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLA</b>		<b>501,250</b>	<b>433,644</b>	<b>669,000</b>	<b>596,630</b>
<b>CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS</b>					
	Knowles Pond Fund	50,000	30,000	0	0
	Shaker Road Fund	0	0	0	0
	Dump Truck Fund	25,000	25,000	0	0
	Loader Fund	25,000	25,000	0	0
	Comm. Equip. Fund	0	0	0	5,000
	Salt Shed Fund	0	0	25,000	25,000
	Revaluation Fund	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL RESER</b>		<b>102,500</b>	<b>82,500</b>	<b>27,500</b>	<b>32,500</b>
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIO</b>		<b>2,635,325</b>	<b>2,506,967</b>	<b>2,862,610</b>	<b>2,795,240</b>



		FY 2000 RECOMMENDED BUDGET			
<b>ESTIMATED</b>		<b>1999</b>	<b>RECEIVED</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>		<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>AS OF</b>	<b>SELECTMEN</b>	<b>COMMITTEE</b>
			<b>DEC. 31</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
<b>TAXES</b>					
	Land Use Change Tax	3,000	4,045	4,000	4,000
	Yield Tax	5,000	23,302	10,000	10,000
	Payments in Lieu of Taxes	14,000	26,508	12,000	12,000
	Interest Payments	83,000	59,573	60,000	60,000
	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>105,000</b>	<b>113,428</b>	<b>86,000</b>	<b>86,000</b>
<b>LICENSES/PERMITS/FEES</b>					
	Business Permits/Fees	19,300	18,776	20,000	20,000
	Motor Vehicles	409,100	466,418	470,000	470,000
	Building Permits	6,000	6,403	6,500	6,500
	Other	6,200	5,045	6,000	6,000
	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>440,600</b>	<b>496,642</b>	<b>502,500</b>	<b>502,500</b>
<b>INTERGOVERNMENTAL</b>					
	Shared Revenue	83,400	117,986	35,000	35,000
	Meals & Rooms Tax	0	0	85,000	85,000
	COPS Fast Grant/LLEBG	24,000	77,606	14,000	14,000
	Hgwy. Block Grant	82,180	80,394	80,000	80,000
	Forest Rem.	10	11	10	10
	Other Rem.	0	72,247	0	0
	Disaster Relief	0	2,506	15,000	15,000
	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>189,590</b>	<b>350,750</b>	<b>229,010</b>	<b>229,010</b>
<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>					
	Dept. Income	20,450	48,898	25,000	25,000
	Other Charges	13,650	10,647	13,650	13,650



		FY 2000 RECOMMENDED BUDGET			
ESTIMATED	1999	RECEIVED	2000	BUDGET	
REVENUES	BUDGET	AS OF	SELECTMEN	COMMITTEE	
		DEC. 31	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	
	SUBTOTAL	34,100	59,545	38,650	38,650
OTHER SOURCES					
	Sale of Municipal Property	1,000	10,201	1,000	1,000
	Interest on Investments	52,500	41,980	42,000	42,000
	Other	291,450	299,300	75,000	75,000
	Capital Reserves	0	0	70,000	70,000
	Proceeds Bonds/Notes	200,000	0	500,000	500,000
	SUBTOTAL	544,950	351,481	688,000	688,000
TOTAL REVENUE ESTIMATES		1,314,240	1,371,846	1,544,160	1,544,160

## REPORT OF THE NORTHFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen have been very busy this past year tending to the day to day management of the Town. We are fortunate to have some very exciting on-going projects which will shape the character and future of our Town.

### STATUS OF THE EPA CLEAN UP OF THE SURRETTE BATTERY SITE.

Due to inclement weather and limited funds, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has shut down clean up operations at the Surette Battery site as of February 18, 2000. However, they have stabilized hazardous substances on site to protect the Winnepesaukee River ecosystem and children and other site visitors who may come into contact with the lead contaminants. So far, EPA has spent \$250,000 to remove transformers and capacitors contaminated with PCB's; removed asbestos containing material, shipped steel from the building debris to recycling facilities, dismantled 50% of the remaining standing walls; removed, dismantled and segregated the bag house and roof silo, and emptied and removed an 18,000 gallon propane tank.

**However, the project needs \$1.5 million to \$2 million to complete the clean up.** The piles of building debris left on site have such high levels of lead that it makes it extremely costly to dispose of. There are still buildings remaining that must be decontaminated of lead before they can be dismantled and removed. **Since the EPA has limited funding and we must complete with other sites throughout New England we need your help by contacting our Congressmen and urging them to provide EPA the funds to complete cleanup.** The "squeaky wheel gets the grease"! Otherwise, Northfield will be left with this unsightly, dangerous, hazardous mess!

**We ask you to please call or write our Congressmen to tell them how important it is for the EPA to finish the job. This site is still a public health hazard because of the high levels of lead. People must stay off**

**the site and report trespassers to the Northfield Police Department.**

**Our United States Senators:**

Honorable Robert C. Smith	Honorable Judd Gregg
307 Dirksen Senate Building	393 Russell Senate Office Bldg.
Washington , DC 20510	Washington , DC 20510-2904
phone: 202-224-2841	phone: 202-224-3324
fax: 202-224-1353	fax: 202-224-4952

**Our United States Congressmen:**

Honorable Charles Bass	Honorable John E. Sununu
218 Cannon House Office Bldg.	316 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington , DC 20515	Washington , DC 20515
phone: 202-225-5206	phone: 202-225-5456
fax: 202-225-2946	fax: 202-225-5822

The Selectmen are also circulating a **Citizen's Petition**, please stop by the Town Hall and add your name. For further information, contact Joyce Fulweiler, Town Administrator, Northfield Town Hall, 286-7039.

**THE KNOWLES POND CONSERVATION AREA.**

In December, the Selectmen completed the purchase of the 85 acre parcel of land abutting Knowles Pond (the former Tilton Northfield Aqueduct Company Reservoir) in order to preserve water quality and wild life habitat. The outpouring of support at the special town meeting was phenomenal. To date the Town has received donations totaling over \$230,000 to offset the purchase price and establish a non expendable trust fund to maintain the property. Fund raising activities and grant writing are on-going.

A group of interested and dedicated volunteers, which comprise the "Friends of Knowles Pond Stewardship Management Committee", has been meeting regularly to develop a plan to protect the environment while permitting limited low impact recreational uses. There are plans to construct a parking area, launch area for canoes, kayaks and non-motorized



boats (however, electric motors are allowed), construct trails, and provide educational programs. In the meantime, the Board has proposed adopting the following ordinance which will become effective February 15, 2000:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that under the authority of RSA 41:11 and 41:11-a, which allows the Board of Selectmen to manage town highways and town property, the following activities shall be prohibited:

1.      Parking on Knowles Pond Road.
2.      Tree cutting or removal of vegetation without prior approval of the Board of Selectmen on the Knowles Pond Conservation Area property.
3.      Use of motorcycles, trucks, or automobiles on the Knowles Pond Conservation Area property.
4.      Transportation of bob houses over the Knowles Pond Conservation Area property.

Violators of this ordinance shall be fined five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and may be held liable for damages to town property.

### **SANDOGARDY POND TOWN BEACH IMPROVEMENTS.**

This Board has made it a priority to complete much needed improvements to the Town Beach. We hired Paul Fluet of Fluet Engineering to prepare a master plan. With input from local residents and interested citizens, the Board developed a plan which will improve the swimming area, boat launch area, picnic area with playground equipment, and parking. The total budget estimate is \$300,000. However, we will phase in the improvements over a period of years as grant money becomes available. The first phase to be completed in 2000 is to obtain the necessary Department of Environmental Services permits.

These are just a few of the highlights of the many projects. The Board meets every Tuesday evening beginning at 7:00 p.m. The first part of our meetings are set aside for the general public to meet with the Board to address their concerns, complaints, and suggestions.

We would like to thank all of you who volunteer their time and expertise serving on the numerous Town Boards and Committees. In addition, we are proud of our Department Heads and Town employees for their dedication and hard work. We look forward to all working together in 2000 as we complete the many “works in progress”.

Respectfully submitted,

Northfield Board of Selectmen

Lana M. Dearborn, Chairman  
William Nickerson  
Glen Brown

## 1999 NORTHFIELD TOWN MEETING MINUTES

The 1999 Northfield Town Meeting was called to order March 9, 1999 at 10:00 A.M. at the Northfield Town Hall by Moderator Charles Chandler to act on Article 1 and Article 2.

**Article 1.** To choose all necessary Town officers and School District officers for the ensuing year.

For Selectmen:

Glen Brown 298

For Town Clerk/Tax Collector:

Eliza Conde 335

For Treasurer:

Roland Seymour 321

For Trustee of Trust Funds:

Connie St. Cyr 325

For Cemetery Trustee:

Stephen Mazur 321

For School Moderator:

Kenneth Randall 307

For School Board - Tilton:

Karen Shepherd 307

For School Board - Northfield:

Michael Beadle 84

Elaine Lamanuzzi 251

For School Board - Sanbornton:

Nina Gardner 302

**Article 2.** To vote on the adoption of the amendment to **ARTICLE 6.1 - Districts** which rezones the Town into six districts (Conservation, Business 1, Business 2, R-1 Single Family Residential, R-2 Multi Family Residential and Village); including **ARTICLE 7 - District Map**; **ARTICLE 7.1 Uses - Table #1**; and **ARTICLE 7.2 Lot Requirements - TABLE #2** of the existing Town of Northfield Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board.



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Yes      152              No      183

**Article 2 failed.**

The polls were closed at 7:00 PM.

**The business portion of the meeting was convened March 13, 1999 at 10:00 A.M. by Moderator Charles Chandler at the Pines Community Center in Northfield to act on the following articles:**

**Article 3.**      To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept a gift of real property from the Charles Bedigian estate for land and buildings situated on Map R08 Lot 25 on Glines Park Road. This parcel will be annexed to the Northfield Town Beach. (Majority Vote required).

**Article passed.**

**Article 4.**      To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the elected office of Highway Agent (Road Agent) effective March 2000 Town Meeting and authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Highway Agent (Public Works Director) for a term of three years? (Majority Vote required).

After several questions about how this would affect our current Road Agent Albert Cross, and after assurances from Mr. Cross that this was with his blessing, **Article passed.**

**Article 5.**      To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to discount by two percent (2%) any amount in property taxes due when said taxes are paid within 30 days of the date of billing. (Majority Vote required.)

**Article passed.**

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**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the Winnisquam Area Vitalization Association (a non-profit organization) Seasonal Lighting Project. The same amount is being requested of the Town of Tilton. The Selectmen do not recommend the appropriation. The Budget Committee does not recommend the appropriation. (Majority Vote required). This article was submitted by Petition.

**Article passed.**

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to support the Tilton Island Concert Series for the 1999 Season. The same amount is being requested of the Town of Tilton. The Selectmen do not recommend the appropriation. The Budget Committee does recommend the appropriation. (Majority Vote required). This article was submitted by Petition.

**Article passed.**

**Article 8.** To see if the Town shall vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing a replacement Loader and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in this fund and further, to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from the Highway Loader Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote required).

**Article passed.**

**Article 9.** To see if the Town shall vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of

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purchasing a replacement Dump Truck and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in this fund and further, to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from the Highway Dump Truck Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote required).

**Article passed.**

**Article 10.** To see if the Town shall vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for construction of a sidewalk loop in the Village Area. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the sidewalk is completed or by December 31, 2001, whichever is sooner. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. The Budget Committee does not recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote required).

After several questions about the location, the reason for the request and the affect of Exit 19, this **Article passed.**

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,159,075 which represents the operating budget of the posted budget (MS-7) and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Chris Irish made the motion and it was seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,171,575, which represents the operating budget of the posted budget (MS-7) plus the amounts from Articles 6, 7 and 10 previously passed. **Amendment adopted.**

Glen Brown made the motion to amend the budget to increase the Capital Outlay - Tank Protection System line item by \$11,250.00 (Account #01-4902-20.903) to cover unanticipated costs of removal of the Town's 3,000 gallon underground gasoline storage tank. **Amendment adopted.**

Lana Dearborn made the motion to transfer \$20,000.00 from the Shaker



Road

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Capital Reserve Fund line item (Account #01-4915.20.450) to the Shaker Road State Aid Reconstruction line item (Account #01-4908-20.200). This motion did not affect the bottom line of the operating budget. **Amendment adopted.**

Lana Dearborn moved to increase the Shaker Road State Aid Reconstruction line item (Account #01-4908-20.200) by \$25,000 which represents  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Town's  $\frac{1}{3}$  share of the project so the State can begin construction in 1999. **Amendment adopted.**

William Nickerson moved to increase the Highway Department Vehicle Maintenance & Repair line item by \$2,500.00 (Account #01-4311-10.430) to cover increased costs of vehicle maintenance and repair. **Amendment adopted.**

Chris Irish moved the question to pass the amended budget in the amount of \$2,210,325.00. **Article passed.**

**Article 12.** To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Amnesty week will be held at the recycling center this year the week of April 26-30.

Richard Smart presented Moderator Charles Chandler with a plaque thanking him for his years of service to the Town of Northfield. Mr. Chandler spoke in appreciation of his years of serving the people of Northfield and he received a standing ovation.

The 1999 Annual Town Meeting was adjourned 11:20 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eliza H. Conde, Town Clerk

## MINUTES FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

August 31, 1999 at Southwick School

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:10 P.M. by Moderator Scott McGuffin at the Southwick School, 48 Zion Hill Road in Northfield for the purpose of acting on two articles concerning the acquisition of land of the T-N Aqueduct on Knowles Pond.

Moderator McGuffin read the Decree for Special Town Meeting issued by the Superior Court as well as the warrant for said meeting.

**Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$375,000 for the purpose of acquiring 70 acres of land and lake frontage on Knowles Pond from the Tilton Northfield Aqueduct Company; to authorize the issuance of not more than \$200,000 in bonds and notes and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and determine the rate of interest thereon: the remainder of the land acquisition to be funded by donations. (Two-third ballot vote required). This article is recommended by the Northfield Selectmen and the Northfield Budget Committee.

Lana Dearborn moved and Glen Brown seconded the motion as read. Joyce Fulweiler gave a history and explanation of the intentions of the Town in making the purchase of this land. Following many questions about the project, the question was moved at 7:52. The vote was conducted by secret ballot with the polls open for one hour. Motion passed 104 yes 15 no.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to create the Knowles Pond Fund Trust Fund pursuant to RSA 31:19-a which shall be a nonexpendable fund for the purpose of operating, maintaining, repairing and reconstructing the dam on Knowles Pond, which fund shall be administered by the Board of Selectmen, and to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$50,000 to be placed in the fund, said sum to be funded by donations to be accepted by the Board of Selectmen. This article is recommended by the Northfield Selectmen and the Northfield Budget Committee.

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Lana Dearborn made the motion "To see if the Town will vote to recognize the Knowles Pond Fund Trust Fund pursuant to RSA 31:19, established for the purpose of receiving donations to underwrite the cost of operating, maintaining, insuring, repairing and reconstructing the dam on Knowles Pond and the property acquired by the Town. Further, the Board of Selectmen shall be authorized to expend money from said fund." William Nickerson seconded the motion.

After some explanation of the changed wording, this article passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Eliza Conde, Town Clerk



## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL PRESENTATION**

To the Members of the  
Board of Selectmen  
Town of Northfield  
Northfield, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general-purpose financial statements of the Town of Northfield as of and for the year ended December 31, 1998. These general-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general-purpose financial statements based on our audit.

Except as discussed in the following paragraphs, we conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Government Accounting Standards Board Technical Bulletin 98-1, Disclosures about Year 2000 Issues, requires disclosure of certain matters regarding the year 2000 issue. The Town of Northfield has included such disclosures in Note 5B. Because of the unprecedented nature of the year 2000 issue, its effects and success of related remediation efforts will not be fully determinable until the year 2000 and thereafter. Accordingly, insufficient evidence exists to support the Town of Northfield's disclosures with respect to the year 2000 issue made in Note 5B. Further we do not provide assurance that the Town of Northfield is or will be year 2000 ready, that the Town of Northfield's year 2000 remediation efforts will be successful in whole or in part, or that parties with which the Town of Northfield does business will be

year 2000 ready.

The general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. As is the case with most municipal entities in the State of New Hampshire, the Town of Northfield has not maintained historical cost records of its fixed assets. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraphs, along with the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had we been able to examine evidence regarding year 2000 disclosures, as noted above, the general-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Northfield, as of December 31, 1998, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements listed as schedules in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general-purpose financial statements of the Town of Northfield. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general-purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

February 8, 1999

Plodzick & Sanderson  
Professional Association

**TOWN OF NORTHFIELD - SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNTS  
JANUARY 1, 1999 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1999**

OPERATING

Balance January 1, 1999	\$ 967,720.80
Interest Earned	57,238.94
Deposits	<u>\$ 5,974,794.05</u>
Total Funds Available	6,999,753.79
Disbursements	<u>\$(6,337,153.92)</u>
Balance December 31, 1999	\$ 662,599.87

NHPDIP - General Fund

Balance January 1, 1999	\$ 44,880.13
Interest Earned	2,175.12
Deposits	<u>75.00</u>
Total Funds Available	47,130.25
Disbursements	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Balance December 31, 1999	\$ 47,130.25

NHPDIP - LLEBG

Balance January 1, 1999	\$ 4,813.40
Interest Earned	308.50
Deposits	<u>10,245.00</u>
Total Funds Available	15,366.90
Disbursements	<u>(13,889.39)</u>
Balance December 31, 1999	\$ 1,477.51

NHPDIP - Knowles Pond Fund

Balance January 1, 1999	\$ 0.00
Interest Earned	1,769.24
Deposits	<u>219,853.28</u>
Total Funds Available	221,622.52
Disbursements	<u>(221,242.61)</u>
Balance December 31, 1999	\$ 379.91

Respectfully submitted,  
Roland C. Seymour, Treasurer



**TOWN OF NORTHFIELD  
TREASURER'S REPORT  
JANUARY 1, 1999 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1999**

Balance January 1, 1999 \$1,017,414.33

**REVENUE**

Interest	\$ 61,491.80
Other Deposits	158,139.62
Permits & Fees	118,481.37
State of NH	377,460.99
Taxes	3,623,565.99
Town Clerk	473,494.53

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**TOTAL REVENUE** 4,812,634.30

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**TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE** 5,830,048.63

**EXPENDITURES**

Interest	\$ 29,938.87
General & Payroll Expenses	2,863,724.22
WRSD	2,224,798.00

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**TOTAL EXPENDITURES** 5,118,461.09

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Balance December 31, 1999 \$ 711,587.54

Respectfully submitted,

Roland C. Seymour, Treasurer

**1999 SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION**

VALUE OF LAND:	ACRES	
Current Use	11,543	\$ 1,054,878
Residential	5,024	\$ 23,929,100
Commercial	<u>466</u>	<u>\$ 2,818,700</u>
Total Taxable Land	17,033	\$ 27,802,678
Tax Exempt/Non Taxable (\$1,040,000)		
VALUE OF BUILDINGS:		
Residential		\$ 77,808,500
Manufactured Housing		\$ 6,201,100
Commercial		<u>\$ 15,369,200</u>
Total Taxable Buildings		\$ 99,378,800
Tax Exempt/Non Taxable		
PUBLIC UTILITIES:		\$ 6,516,100
TOTAL VALUATION:		\$133,697,578
LESS EXEMPTIONS:		<u>\$ 1,634,328</u>
NET VALUATION FOR TAX RATE:		\$132,063,250

## 1999 SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

### UTILITY SUMMARY:

Energy North	\$ 850,000
T/N Aqueduct	\$ 2,126,300
NH Electric Coop	\$ 1,392,700
Public Service of NH	<u>\$ 2,147,100</u>
	\$ 6,516,100

### ELDERLY EXEMPTIONS:

#	Exemption Amount	
22	\$25,000	\$ 520,000
15	\$30,000	\$ 450,000
10	\$45,000	<u>\$ 415,200</u>
		\$ 1,385,200

### HANDICAPPED EXEMPTIONS:

6	\$ 234,128
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### TAX CREDITS

#	AMOUNT	
0	Exempt	\$ - 0 -
4	\$700	\$ 2,800
216	\$ 50	<u>\$ 10,950</u>
		\$ 13,750

### PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES:

State Forest	\$ 10.00
Clement Dam	\$ 2,000.00
Spaulding Youth Center	\$ 10,504.00

### CURRENT USE

### ACRES

Farm Land	989.24
Forest Land	9,976.74
Unproductive	57.00
Wetland	<u>519.67</u>
	11,542.65



**SCHEDULE OF TOWN OWNED PROPERTY**

MAP/LOT	LOCATION	ACRES	LAND/BLDG	TOTAL
R02/2	Stevens Road	80.00	8,898	8,898
R08/25	Glines Park Rd.	.04	9,000/9,600	18,600
R08/83B	I-93	5.50	4,200	4,200
R09/5	Sandogardy Rd	69.00	95,600	95,600
R09/9	Sandogardy Rd	1.00	16,000/ 68,800	84,800
R09/72B	Sandogardy Rd	2.00	13,700	13,700
R10/36	Reservoir Rd	12.61	24,000	24,000
R14/3A	Belmont Meadow	2.00	15,200	15,200
R12/17L	Bean Hill Road	1.20	3,300	3,300
R17/1	Off Bean Hill	10.00	7,800	7,800
R17/46	Off Bean Hill	.82	13,400	13,400
R22/1-1	Payson Road	.25	200	200
U03/9	Sargent Street	6.50	31,200/1,000	32,200
U07/80	Arch Hill	18.00	25,800	25,800
U07/99	The Island	1.37	7,000	7,000
U08/26A	Holmes Ave	.28	2,300	2,300
U08/112/113	Summer St	1.73	29,100/204,300	233,400
U08/137A	Summer St	.50	28,000/ 700	28,700
U09/1	Park St		69,700	69,700
U09/1/1E	Park St	14.00	70,000/123,200	193,200
U09/6/1	Park St	4.64	31,700/55,900	87,600
U09/6/2	Summer St	2.44	12,900	12,900
U09/6/3	Dearborn Rd	.60	7,100	7,100

## 1999 TAX RATE COMPUTATION

## TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

APPROPRIATIONS	\$2,635,325		
LESS: REVENUES	1,557,641		
LESS: SHARED REVENUES	23,568		
ADD: OVERLAY	98,965		
ADD: WAR SERVICE CREDITS	13,750		
NET TOWN APPROPRIATION		\$1,166,831	
MUNICIPAL TAX RATE			\$8.84

## SCHOOL PORTION

DUE TO SCHOOL	\$4,286,375		
LESS: ADEQUATE EDUCATION GRANT	(2,531,792)		
LESS: STATE EDUCATION TAX		\$852,190	\$6.79
LOCAL EDUCATION TAX		\$902,393	\$6.83
TOTAL SCHOOL TAX			\$13.62

## COUNTY PORTION

DUE TO COUNTY	\$284,540		
LESS: SHARED REVENUES	(5,405)		
NET COUNTY APPROPRIATION		\$279,135	
COUNTY TAX RATE			\$2.11

## COMBINED TAX RATE

TOTAL PROPERTY TAX ASSESSED	\$3,200,549		
LESS: WAR SERVICE CREDITS	(13,750)		
ADD: FIRE DISTRICT COMMITMENT	178,285		\$1.35

TOTAL PROPERTY TAX	\$3,365,084		\$25.92
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1999

Debits	1999 Levy	1998 Levy
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Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year:		
Property		431,724.22
Betterment Assess.		7,394.62
Land Use Change		115.00
Yield		6,285.20
Sewer		5,144.47
Taxes Committed During the Year:		
Property	3,372,317.26	
Betterment Assess.	12,592.92	
Land Use Change	8,560.00	
Yield	23,138.19	
Sewer	82,774.72	
Over Payments:		
Property	11,301.84	
Sewer	399.78	
Interest Collected		
For delinquent taxes:	2,700.85	32,774.07
Total Debits:	\$3,513,785.56	\$483,437.58



**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1999**

Credits	1999 Levy	1998 Levy
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Remitted to Treasurer:		
Property	3,042,966.01	221,501.74
Betterment Assess.	5,926.08	5,120.68
Land Use Change	3,930.00	115.00
Yield	22,144.80	1,156.86
Sewer	78,949.59	3,240.70
Interest	2,700.85	11,164.27
Conversion to Tax Lien		235,800.29
Discounts allowed:	51,878.76	
Abatements made:		
Property	4,140.48	5,263.79
Land Use Change	2,115.00	
Sewer	62.57	75.03
Deeded to Town:	1,373.15	
Uncollected Taxes at End of year:		
Property	283,260.70	
Betterment Assess.	6,666.84	
Land Use Change	2,515.00	
Yield	993.39	
Sewer	4,162.34	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS:</b>	<b>\$3,513,785.56</b>	<b>\$483,438.36</b>

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1999

Debits	1998 Levy	1997 Levy	Up to 1996 Levy
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Unredeemed Liens Balance			
At beginning of year:		160,238.30	239,126.15
Liens executed			
During year:	235,800.29		
Interest:	3,895.38	17,158.21	24,750.70
TOTAL DEBITS:	\$239,695.67	\$177,396.51	\$ 263,876.85
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CREDITS			
Redemptions	98,720.89	93,633.15	68,673.98
Interest:	3,895.38	17,158.21	24,750.70
Abatements:	3,507.91	1,021.88	604.93
Liens Deeded to Town:	3,933.04	3,262.44	23,316.28
Unredeemed Liens at			
End of year:	129,638.45	62,320.83	146,530.96
TOTAL CREDITS:	\$239,695.67	\$177,3396.51	\$263,876.85
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Respectfully Submitted:

Eliza H. Conde, Tax Collector  
Judy A. Huckins, Deputy Tax Collector

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1999

Auto Registrations	443,072.00
Auto Titles	1,862.00
Auto Mun. Agent Fees	11,812.50
Boat Registrations	7,237.22
Dog Licenses	2,939.00
Filing Fees, Checklists, etc.	183.00
OHRV Registrations	2,432.00
UCC Filings	2,030.00
Vital Statistics	1,923.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$473,490.72
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Respectfully Submitted:

Eliza H. Conde, Town Clerk  
Judy A. Huckins, Deputy Town Clerk



## TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1999 was a record year for tax collection with over 90% of the current year taxes paid by December 31st. The outstanding tax liens for prior years include over \$180,000 for the Surette Battery Building.

We are still waiting somewhat patiently for the computer from the Department of Motor Vehicles which has been promised to us. Won't make any more projections as to when it will arrive!

The biggest new project this year has been the Northfield News which has been well received by the residents of town. This has been a joint effort of this office and several members of the community who volunteer their time for the newsletter with its emphasis on positive happenings in the town. While informing residents of important issues in town, we have tried to incorporate interesting current and historical articles about various subjects in town. We are always looking for help and ideas for new topics.

Judy Huckins received her Certified Tax Collector status this summer from the Tax Collector's Association having finished her third week of classes held at UNH.

We are still looking for interesting pictures of Northfield to display on our walls in the office. We will be careful with them, make a copy and return the original to you. Please look through your attic for old pictures.

Sincerely,

Eliza H. Conde, Tax Collector/Town Clerk  
Judy A. Huckins, Deputy

Report of the Trust Funds of the Tilton-Northfield Fire District  
For the Year Ending on December 31, 1999  
Invested with the NH Public Deposit Investment Pool

Date Created	Fund Name	Balance 1/1/99	Contributions	Earned Income	Withdrawals	Balance 12/31/99
1985	Land & Building	\$12,724.71	\$0.00	\$616.19	\$0.00	\$13,340.90
1985	Truck	152,328.01	20,000.00	7,501.70	0.00	179,829.71
1992	Rescue	42,435.58	0.00	2,054.81	0.00	44,490.39
	Total	\$207,488.30	\$20,000.00	\$10,172.70	\$0.00	\$237,661.00

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Northfield  
For the Year Ending on December 31, 1999  
Invested with the NH Public Deposit Investment Pool

Date Created	Fund Name	Balance 1/1/99	Contributions	Earned Income	Withdrawals	Balance 12/31/99
1978	Arch Restoration	\$3,709.64	\$0.00	\$179.64	\$0.00	\$3,889.28
1986	Revaluation	45,408.53	2,500.00	2,233.28	0.00	\$50,141.81
1989	Solid Waste	703.30	0.00	34.30	0.00	737.60
1992	Library	81,574.01	0.00	3,907.22	0.00	85,481.23
1997	Shaker Road	41,023.15	0.00	1,952.97	0.00	42,976.12
1997	TNHS '42	2,138.10	0.00	101.27	75.00	2,164.37
1998	Library (FSB)	10,088.56	0.00	488.48	0.00	10,577.04
1999	Loader	0.00	25,000.00	431.18	0.00	25,431.18
1999	Dump Truck	0.00	25,000.00	431.18	0.00	25,431.18
	Total	\$184,645.29	\$52,500.00	\$9,759.52	\$75.00	\$246,829.81

Report of the Cemetery Trust Funds of the Town of Northfield  
 For the Year Ending on December 31, 1999  
 Invested with the NH Public Deposit Investment Pool

Purpose	Fund Name	Balance			Withdrawals	Balance 12/31/99
		1/1/99	Contributions	Earned Income		
School	School Fund	\$906.23	\$0.00	\$91.73	\$0.00	\$997.96
Hodgdon	Fannie Cofran	107.88	0.00	10.92	0.00	118.80
Oak Hill	C.J. Chamberlain	53.95	0.00	5.46	0.00	59.41
Oak Hill	Mary A. Neal	107.88	0.00	10.92	0.00	118.80
Hodgdon	Darius Dearborn	107.88	0.00	10.92	0.00	118.80
Williams	Js & Abigail Glines	107.88	0.00	10.92	0.00	118.80
Gorrell	Gwen Gorrell	107.88	0.00	10.92	0.00	118.80
Williams	Ellen Chadwick	53.95	0.00	5.46	0.00	59.41
Williams	Sevira Street	107.88	0.00	10.92	0.00	118.80
Hodgdon	Reuben Hutchins	53.95	0.00	5.46	0.00	59.41
Williams	A.B. Winslow	215.77	0.00	21.84	0.00	237.61
Park	Chas. W. Bryant	215.77	0.00	21.84	0.00	237.61
Williams	Leroy A. Glines	53.95	0.00	5.46	0.00	59.41
Park	Arthur Thomas	539.42	0.00	54.60	0.00	594.02
Arch	Mable Hill	215.77	0.00	21.84	0.00	237.61
Park	Leon Burns	215.77	0.00	21.84	0.00	237.61
Hodgdon	Nathanial Foss	107.88	0.00	10.92	0.00	118.80
Arch	Raphel Quinby	323.65	0.00	32.76	0.00	356.41
Arch	Edwin V. Leavitt	107.88	0.00	10.92	0.00	118.80
Arch	John S. Woodard	809.14	0.00	81.91	0.00	891.05
Arch	Sophie Copp	269.72	0.00	27.30	0.00	297.02
Arch	Victor Stanton	323.64	0.00	32.76	0.00	356.40
Total		\$5,113.72	\$0.00	\$517.64	\$0.00	\$5,631.36



## ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

During 1999, the Animal Control Officer handled hundreds of calls and complaints. All stray dogs picked up by the Animal Control Officer were placed in homes. None were put down.

Over 500 dogs were licensed in 1999. State and Town law indicates that all dogs are to be on a leash, in a kennel or under the control of the owner at all times. All dogs 3 months old or older must be vaccinated for Rabies and licensed with the Town before April 30 of each year. All cats 3 months or older must be vaccinated for Rabies also.

If your pet is missing please call to see if it was picked up. There are no strays, just pets that are unclaimed.

Please watch for our Rabies Clinic in the spring.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Carpenter  
Animal Control Officer

**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER  
BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED DURING 1999**

Single Family Homes	15
Apartments	0
Replacement Mobile Homes	3
New Mobile Homes	3
Garages and Barns	15
Decks/Porches	7
Storage Buildings	7
Signs	2
Additions	12
Commercial Use	1
Industrial Use	0
Alterations	19
Reconstruction	19
Demolition	3
Seasonal	0
Renewed Permits	7
 Total Permits Issued	 94

Estimated Value Described by Permits:	\$2,712,510
Building Permit Fees Collected:	\$ 6,403

**HEALTH REPORT/COMPLAINTS**

Junk Yards	3
Building/Zoning	24
Rental Standards	12
Septic Systems	19
Safety Standards	11

Respectfully Submitted,

Dana Dickson

Building Inspector/ Code Enforcement/ Health Officer

## **NORTHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT**

### **GREETINGS:**

It is that time of year when I get the opportunity to inform you the People what Your Police Department has been doing in 1999. We have seen a significant increase in our workload for 1999, this was anticipated to some degree, because of what is occurring not only in our State but Nationally, both with population growth, and increased rural crime and youth offenses. However it was especially complicated this year because Officer Kenneth Pierce has been out of work with an injury since February 6, 1999. This caused a large increase in my overtime and part time officer line.

I hope each of you will take the time to look at the pages following this report to see where we are seeing increases in activity and subsequently work hours. Our staff continues to work with very hard with the Youth Opportunities program, the schools and have been very successful in a mentoring program involving youth from our community. This was another program that was funded by the New Hampshire Department of Justice. We must continue our community policing efforts to continue the success we have made to date, it is paramount that our Youth realize that parents are not the only ones that shape Good Citizenship.

We began 1999 with a tragedy, ( a Homicide on 1/19/99) and we closed 1999 with another tragedy the loss of 9 year old Maranda Leonard of Northfield, first my heart goes out to all family and others affected by both of these incidents. It is my opinion that both of these incidents have a common denominator, THEY DIDN'T HAVE TO HAPPEN, we must as a community work together to educate and assist ail with making the right decisions, and support those in our communities who have to make the difficult ones.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the citizens of Northfield for their support of the Police Department, with your concerns for the community, and the support of the funds needed to provide you with a service which you deserve. A special note to the many who have been there with a warm handshake, or a thanks, and the emotional support during both good and bad times given to me or members of the Department. I am very



proud of the job the men and women of the Northfield Police Department do for the citizens, their dedication and hard work are second to none.

I wish to thank the Town Administrator, Town Hall Staff, the Selectmen and Budget Committee for their continued support. We at the Police Department enjoy our great working relationship with the Road Agent Albert Cross and his staff, and the Tilton-Northfield Fire Department members who risk their safety for all the people. This community is a wonderful place to live and raise our Families thanks to EVERYONE.

I continue to maintain as YOUR Police Chief to provide you with the most effective, professional police services, with the utmost fiscal responsibility.

Yours, in Public Safety,

Scott E. Hilliard  
Chief of Police

## NORTHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER'S ANNUAL REPORT

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Arrest	161	134	204	337	260
Summons	214	258	212	474	374
MV Warning	<u>675</u>	<u>751</u>	<u>1,026</u>	<u>539</u>	<u>1,304</u>
Total	1,050	1,143	1,442	1,350	1,938
Property Checks	10,059	9,446	11,003	10,346	11,005
Accidents	60	83	84	78	112
Pistol Permits	69	27	23	88	67
Total Hours Worked	11,891	12,466	13,848	19,250	25,758
Miles Traveled/ Patrol	66,027	88,968	92,564	92,606	91,997
Incidents (Calls for Service)	4,253	4,627	4,503	4,197	4,770
Other Incidents (CCAT Grant-Calls for Service)				50	50
<b>TOTAL INCIDENTS</b>					<b>4,820</b>
Walk In Assist		1,050	1,353	1,446	1,552

**INCOME GENERATED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Reports	320	340	205	374	485
Pistol Permits	710	270	170	880	670
Parking Tickets	75	220	255	80	105
Dog Fines	393	384	199	455	1,005
Miscellaneous	2	93	59	10	376
Witness Fees	1,176	1,410	1,480	1,675	1,158
Restitution Court	787	2,368	1,214	1,506	1,335
Special Detail			25,448	5,908	73,065

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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,463</b>	<b>6,155</b>	<b>29,467</b>	<b>10,887</b>	<b>78,199</b>
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**NORTHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT  
REVENUES  
JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1999**

Pistol Licenses	\$ 670.00	
Dog Fines/Kennel Fees	\$ 1,005.00	
Restitution	\$ 1,335.00	
Witness Fees	\$ 1,158.03	
Parking Violations	\$ 105.00	
Insurance Fees	\$ 485.00	
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 376.20	
SPECIAL DETAILS:		
E.D Swett	\$ 7,360.00	
R.M Piper	\$42,170.00	
Jim Piscopo	\$ 2,025.00	
Shumway Construction	\$20,355.00	
PSNH	\$ 535.00	
NH-Dept. Of Transportation	\$ 480.00	
Tilton School	\$ 140.00	
		\$ 78,199.23
FEDERAL GRANTS	\$31,361.00	
STATE GRANT	\$10,245.00	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>\$119,805.23</b>

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**BREAKDOWN OF OVERTIME - POLICE DEPT.  
1999**

COURT/HEARINGS	197.5
INVESTIGATIONS	370.0
SCHOOLS	9.5
TRAINING	38.5
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	38.0
MEETINGS	9.0
COVER SHIFTS (When an officer calls in Sick and another officer is needed to fill shift)	92.5
ADDITIONAL COVERAGE (Shifts when only one officer is working and another is called in to assist due to activity)	79.0
DARE	88.5
FATAL MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT	38.0
HOMICIDE	90.0
OLD HOME DAY	36.5
WINDSTORM	30.0

## **TOWN OF NORTHFIELD PLANNING BOARD**

Members: David Krause, Chairman, Douglas Read, Eloise Lyford, Donald Stevens, Ode Cormier, Michael Curley, Susan Lynch and Glen Brown, Selectman.

The following is a recap of the decisions the Planning Board made in 1999:

### **FEBRUARY 1999:**

1. PKA 140 Realty Management: Site Plan Application for 60' X 80' addition to existing welding shop located on Route 140, Tilton Road, Northfield, NH (Map R14, Lot 7A). Site Plan was approved.

### **APRIL 1999:**

1. Sandra Robinson: Application for two lot subdivision on property located on Bean Hill Road, Northfield, NH (Map R11, Lot 4). The Board approved the two lot subdivision.

2. Sharon Wolf: Site Plan Application for Child Care Center on property located at 23 Elm Street, Northfield, NH (Map U7, Lot 79). Authorized Agent: Donna Magoon, Cherished Moments Early Learning Center, Inc. Site Plan was approved.

### **MAY 1999**

1. Robert Moore: Site Plan Application for Management Business located at 41 Elm Street, Northfield, NH (Map U7, Lot 81) Authorized Agent: David Knapp. Site Plan was approved.

### **JUNE 1999**

1. Monique Cormier: Application for Boundary Line Adjustment with Roger and Joanne Young, on property located on Route 140, Tilton Road, Northfield, NH (Map R14, Lots 8 & 10). The Boundary Line Adjustment was approved.

2. Monique Cormier: Site Plan Application to construct a commercial building located on Route 140, Tilton Road, Northfield, NH (Map R14, Lot 8). The Board approved this site plan.



**JULY 1999**

1. Clarence & Rosella Whicher Trust: Application for two lot subdivision on property located at 474 Shaker Road, Northfield, NH (Map R15, Lot 52) Authorized Agents: John and Neta Aldrich. The Board approved the two lot subdivision.

**AUGUST 1999**

1. Monique Cormier: Compliance Hearing - Request for change in conditions on Site Plan Application for construction of commercial building located on Route 140, Tilton Road, Northfield, NH (Map R14, Lot 8). The Board approved this request.

**SEPTEMBER 1999**

1. Monique Cormier: Compliance Hearing for subdivision located on Route 140, Tilton Road, Northfield, NH (Map R14, Lot 8). The Board approved this request.

2. Thomas L. Roy: Site Plan Application to construct addition to existing garage to store ABC Septic Service trucks and equipment on property located on Park Street, Northfield, NH (Map U8, Lot 7). Site Plan was approved.

3. Robert Barr: Site Plan Application to operate a 5-bay auto repair business on property located on Park Street, Northfield, NH (Map U7, Lot 6) Authorized Agent: Philip Wardner. At Mr. Wardner's request the Site Plan Application was tabled until October 1999.

**OCTOBER 1999**

1. Robert Barr: Site Plan Application to operate a 5-bay auto repair business on property located on Park Street, Northfield, NH (Map U7, Lot 6) Authorized Agent: Philip Wardner. Application denied due to applicant's failure to appear.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Debra Shepard  
Planning Board Secretary

## **ROAD AGENT'S REPORT**

Another year has come and gone. The year of 1999 started out with below normal snow accumulations, the storms that started with snow ended with rain. Is our climate changing here in New England? Due to the lack of snow, Spring's mud season was minimal. This allowed road grading to be started earlier than in past years.

Summer projects consisted of paving and sealcoating of roads. Pavement recycling was completed on the upper end of Cross Mill Road. A material called geotextile was used as a bottom liner to help support vehicle traffic and also serve as a drainage barrier to control water from forming under the road bed. Ditch cleaning, roadside mowing and grading were also completed.

The reconstruction of Shaker Road was started. This is a State Aid project, 20% of the cost is the Town's portion and 80% is the State's. This project will be completed in the Summer of 2000.

Fall work consisted of hauling and stockpiling winter sand, grading of dirt roads and preparing the snowplow equipment for winter use. Because there was no snowfall in the Month of December, the Highway Department was able to remove several dead trees in Town that time did not permit the removal of in the Summer or Fall. This bringing the time up to entering the twenty first century!

Respectfully submitted,

Albert E. Cross, Road Agent

## WELFARE ADMINISTRATOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

The Town of Northfield assisted 38 households in 1999. The composition of households consisted of 94 adults and 70 children. The total amount spent on direct assistance was approximately \$14,566.

This amount was less than the \$33,795 spent in 1998, which in turn was less than the total spent in 1997. This downward direction is attributed to the good economy that this region has been experiencing.

This year the majority of assistance was given to single person households who had suffered illness and injuries that kept them from working, or who were awaiting disability benefits through Social Security or Workmens' Compensation.

One trend of a good economy is that the cost of rent goes up. This has happened especially in this region because the job opportunities have brought in new families. The families who are still living off State Welfare benefits have not seen an increase in their monthly benefit so they are feeling the squeeze of managing to pay for rent, utilities and heat with their fixed incomes. Another off shoot of the increased rents is that more families who have been evicted are now finding it harder to re-rent. Since landlords now have a waiting list for their apartments, they can afford to pick and choose the better prospective tenant who does not have a past history of evictions. More families have been referred to the various shelters who in turn have reported weeks at a time of full capacities.

Last year I reported that PSNH would initiate a low income PSNH assistance program, but it has not started. The program will start when PSNH has finished with its restructuring. Those of us who receive PSNH electricity will be seeing an added amount at the end of our monthly bills (about \$1-\$2) that will be used to sponsor this assistance program. Our contribution will be mandatory.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharon Stephen  
Welfare Administrator



## **TOWN OF NORTHFIELD ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

Members: Kent Finemore, Chairman, David Curdie, Christopher Hunt, Steve Bluhm, Roland Seymour, Christopher Dunne and William Nickerson, Selectman.

The following is a recap of decisions the Zoning Board made in 1999:

### **MAY 1999:**

1. Michael and Stacy Anders: Request for Variance of Article 7, Table #2, for construction of an addition to existing garage within the 20' side setback area at property located at 23 Canterbury Crossing, Northfield, NH (Map R22, Lot 22-O). The Board granted the variance.
2. Carl Potter: Request Variance of Article 7, Table #2, for construction of mudroom and garage within the 20' side setback area at property located at 534 Oak Hill Road, Northfield, NH (Map R9, Lot 6-2). The Board granted the variance.
3. Alfred Latulippe: Request for Variance of Article 7, Table #2, for the addition of a fourth living unit to this lot located at 64 Diana Road, Northfield, NH (Map U12, Lot 15). The Board denied the variance.

### **JUNE 1999:**

1. Wilfred and Claire Fleury: Request for Variance of Article 7, Table #2, for the construction of a 20' x 20' carport within the 20' side setback area at property located at 24 Cofran Avenue, Northfield, NH (Map U14, Lot 16). The Board granted the variance.
2. Alfred Latulippe: Request for Special Exception to increase the size of the living unit on property located at 64 Diana Road, Northfield, NH (Map U12, Lot 15). The Board granted the special exception.



3. Carl Potter: Request Variance of Article 7, Table #2, for construction of mudroom and garage within the 20' side setback area at property located at 534 Oak Hill Road, Northfield, NH (Map R9, Lot 6-2). The Board granted the variance in May, 1999. A request for Motion for Rehearing was filed with the Board. The Board denied the request for rehearing. The variance remains as granted in May of 1999.

### **JULY 1999:**

1. David Griffin, Sandogardy LLC: Application for Special Exception to replace single wide mobile home with a double wide mobile home in park located at Map R8, Lot 13, Sandogardy Pond Road and Union Road, Northfield, NH. (Upon advice by the Town's legal counsel, this application was nullified. This item shall be placed on the agenda for the August 1999 meeting and all abutters must be notified by certified mail)

### **AUGUST 1999:**

1. David Griffin, Sandogardy LLC: Application for Special Exception to replace single wide mobile home with a double wide mobile home in park located at Map R8, Lot 13, Sandogardy Pond Road and Union Road, Northfield, NH. The Board granted this special exception.

### **OCTOBER 1999:**

1. Andrew J. Bates: Request for Variance of Article 7, Table #2 for the construction of a 5th apartment in property located at 23 Summer Street, Northfield, NH (Map U8, Lot 114). The variance was denied.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debra Shepard  
Zoning Board Secretary

## **REPORT OF THE TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT CHIEF**

I would like to thank you on behalf of the Tilton-Northfield Fire Department, for your support throughout 1999.

This past year was one of little change. Although our response numbers steadily increase, our personnel continue to become more highly educated and more experienced. We now boast an enviable roster of career and call Firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians.

Personnel took part in an extensive Driver-Operator course, which honed the skills necessary to safely operate the large pieces of fire department apparatus under high stress conditions in both municipal and rural applications.

We still have problems with residents correctly and prominently numbering their homes, and responses have been delayed in the past year on several occasions due to residents not numbering their homes at all, or having conflicting numbers on their mail boxes versus their homes. This is something that we encourage residents to take care of BEFORE you have an emergency. Check to be sure your house number can be seen easily from the road at night.

We expect that the millennium will bring many new and exciting changes to our department and emergency services in general, and we look forward to the challenges.

Yours in Fire Safety,

Harold P. Harbour, Chief  
Tilton-Northfield Fire District

## **TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT WARRANT**

To the inhabitants of the Tilton-Northfield Fire District, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Winnisquam Regional High School Cafeteria on Monday, March 20, 2000 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act on the following:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Fire Commissioner for the ensuing three (3) years.
5. To hear the reports of the Treasurer and the Fire Commissioners and pass any vote related thereto.
6. To see if the district will vote to renew the Water Contract and raise money for the same in the sum of One Hundred Twelve Thousand dollars (\$112,000).
7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate Twenty Two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty dollars (\$22,550) for the support of the Winnisquam Fire Department.
8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in the hands of the Trustee of the Trust Funds of Northfield, NH. Such funds are to be earmarked for the Districts share of the funding of an Ambulance for the Winnisquam Fire Department. If this article passes, it is further requested that the Commissioners be authorized to release these funds to the Winnisquam Fire Department at the time of the purchase of their Ambulance.



9. To see what action the District will take with respect to the purchase of a new Attack/ Pumper Truck, to replace the 1970 Attack/Pumper Truck. In the event that this article is passed, to see if the District will authorize the Commissioners to withdraw an amount not to exceed One Hundred and Eighty Five Thousand dollars (\$185,000) from the Capital Reserve Truck Fund held by the Trustee of the Trust Funds, for purposes of acquiring the aforementioned Attack/Pumper Truck.
10. To authorize the Commissioners to withdraw Eleven Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty dollars (\$11,250) from the Land and Building Trust Fund and return these funds to the General Fund. This request is meant to offset the 1999 expenditure for a new heating system in the Central Street Station.
11. To see if the District will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the Fire Commissioners, and pass any vote in relation thereof.
12. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Fire Commissioners to apply for, accept and expend money from the State, Federal or other Governmental unit or a private source should any become available during the year.
13. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Fire Commissioners to borrow money in Anticipation of Taxes.
14. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

A true copy of the Warrant Attest:  
Fire Commissioners

Thomas Gallant, Chairman  
Andrew Sleeper  
Gerard St. Cyr

**TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT  
DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENSES 1999  
PROPOSED APPROPRIATION 2000**

<b>Operating Expenses:</b>	<b>1999 Appropriation</b>	<b>1999 Expensed</b>	<b>2000 Proposed Appropriation</b>
Hydrants	\$ 105,000	\$ 115,369	\$ 112,000
Insurance	\$ 39,500	\$ 43,577	\$ 47,360
Payroll-Weekly	\$ 76,800	\$ 74,626	\$ 86,220
Payroll-Other	\$ 65,000	\$ 63,882	\$ 72,825
School Training	\$ 18,000	\$ 17,277	\$ 18,000
Alarm System	\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 500
New Equipment	\$ 11,000	\$ 7,772	\$ 11,000
Truck Maintenance	\$ 23,000	\$ 21,260	\$ 25,000
Station Maintenance	\$ 27,000	\$ 39,773	\$ 29,700
Equipment Maint.	\$ 6,000	\$ 1,988	\$ 7,000
Equipment Replacement	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,055	\$ 20,000
Supplies	\$ 1,500	\$ 600	\$ 1,500
Office Supplies	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,469	\$ 3,500
Administration	\$ 49,250	\$ 50,994	\$ 83,800
Election & Registration	\$ 160	\$ 180	\$ 320
Interest Expense	\$ 4,575	\$ 22,450	\$ 23,750
Truck Fund	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
Dry Hydrants	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,639	\$ 2,500
Miscellaneous	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,642	\$ 3,000
Medical Supplies	\$ 3,000	\$ 4,983	\$ 5,500
Winnisquam Fire Dept.	\$ 15,600	\$ 15,500	\$ 22,550
Warrant Art 9-Tanks	\$ 7,374	\$ 7,043	\$ 0
Radio Frequency Upgrades	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 25,000
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 500,759	\$ 534,078	\$ 621,025
Warrant Article #8	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,000
Warrant Article #9	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 185,000
Warrant Article #10	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,250
Grand Total	\$500,759	\$ 534,078	\$ 837,275

Note: All amounts listed above for Warrant Articles #9 and #10 are monies that are currently in the hands of the Trustees of the Trust Funds.

**TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT  
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS- 1/1/99 TO 12/31/99**

Operating Account:

Balance January 1, 1999	\$	309,178.81
Interest Earned		420.93
Deposits		<u>442,362.38</u>
Total Funds Available		751,962.12
Disbursements		<u>(457,789.29)</u>
Balance December 31, 1999	\$	294,172.83

Payroll Account:

Balance January 1, 1999	\$	21,495.43
Interest Earned		200.71
Deposits		<u>247,176.89</u>
Total Funds Available		268,873.03
Disbursements		<u>(180,288.78)</u>
Balance December 31, 1999	\$	88,584.25

Insurance (Rescue) Proceeds:

Balance January 1, 1999	\$	48,836.85
Interest Earned		2,115.62
Deposits		<u>47,153.83</u>
Total Funds Available		98,106.30
Disbursements		<u>( 3,972.00)</u>
Balance December 31, 1999	\$	94,134.30



NH Public Deposit Investment Pool

Balance January 1, 1999	\$	43,263.28
Interest Earned		7,220.07
Deposits		<u>0.00</u>
Total Funds Available		50,483.35
Disbursements		<u>( 21,000.00)</u>
Balance December 31, 1999	\$	29,483.35

## **REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER**

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Fire permits are required for any open burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow where the burning will be done. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are eleven Forest Rangers who work for the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. During the 1999 season, Forest Rangers were busy assisting communities with suppression of difficult and remote multi-day fires. Forest Rangers have also investigated numerous complaints regarding violations of the timber harvest and forest fire laws, and taken enforcement action to ensure compliance. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217.

There are 2400 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention and law enforcement. The 1999 fire season was a challenging but safe year for wildland firefighters in New Hampshire. The severe drought conditions throughout the spring and summer months combined with residual effects of 1998 Ice Storm, resulted in dramatic increase in wildland fires. In addition to burning in excess of 452 acres, 35 structures were also impacted by wildfire. Wildland fires in urban interface is a serious concern for both landowners and firefighters. Homeowners can help protect their structures by maintaining adequate green space around them and making sure that houses are properly identified with street numbers.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. This is a critical factor in

controlling the size of wildland fires and keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible.

Please contact your local fire department before doing ANY outside burning.

**REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!!**

### 1999 FIRE STATISTICS

(All Fires Reported thru December 10, 1999)

#### TOTAL BY COUNTY

Numbers

Acres

Hillsborough	271	50	Debris Burning	352
Rockingham	218	111	Miscellaneous*	279
Merrimack	213	115	Smoking	188
Belknap	139	66	Children	176
Cheshire	131	28	Campfire	161
Strafford	98	26	Arson/Suspicious	54
Carroll	81	17	Equipment Use	43
Grafton	70	18	Lightning	42
Sullivan	62	17	Railroad	6
Coos	18	3.25		

\*Miscellaneous (powerlines, fireworks, structures, OHRV)

Total Fires

Total Acres

1999	1,301	452.28
1998	798	442.86

Warden, Harold P. Harbour



## WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Winnisquam Fire Department answered 399 calls during 1999, an increase of over 50 calls compared to last year. A breakdown of the calls by location is as follows:

	<u>Belmont</u>	<u>Sanbornton</u>	<u>Tilton</u>	<u>Other Areas</u>
Structure Fires	10	1	2	15
Chimney Fires	7	0	0	0
Vehicle Fires	3	2	2	1
Brush Fires	7	6	4	1
Other	30	4	6	8
Alarm Activations	49	18	2	3
Medical Calls	90*	28	51	3
Motor Veh. Acc.	24	5	21	2
Service Calls	4	2	0	0
Totals	<u>224</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>21</u>

\*Response by Winnisquam Only - 32

The members of the Winnisquam Fire Department wish to thank the people of the towns for their continued support of our operations. This is the 58th year of our providing first response fire and medical assistance to the area. We presently serve the Winnisquam Lake area of the Towns of Belmont and Sanbornton, the Tilton-Northfield Fire District and the Blackbrook Road area of Meredith. We are also called to respond on Mutual Aid outside of our normal response areas through our membership in the Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid Association.

This past year we completed the rebuilding of our 1981 pumper, having covered about \$16,000 in costs out of the Operating Budget, fund raising and donations. The work was financed over the past two years without asking for any additional Capital Funds from the town meetings. This work will enable us to keep the truck in service for another 10-15 years. We also stripped and

reshingled the roof on the hall of the firehouse, with the stripping and cleanup labor being donated by our members. In the coming year, one major planned project is the refurbishing of the outside of the building, which will include pressure washing and repainting the walls, and wrapping the trim in aluminum. The cost of this work will also come out of our Operating Budget, fund raising and donations, no additional Capital Funds being sought.

We presently have 26 members, most of whom are certified as Firefighters by the State and of whom, one is certified at Paramedic level, four at intermediate level and seven at Basic level by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians, with several more just completing their Basic level training. Medical calls and Motor Vehicle Accidents make up over half of our calls, as can be seen from the previous chart.

It is with this in mind that we will be seeking funds from the towns this coming year for the replacement of our 1980 Ambulance, which after twenty years of service is “getting tired”, as was pointed out during our last State Department of Health annual inspection. It also has a patient compartment that often proves too small, by today’s standards, for the Advanced Life Support level of care that we provide. We are asking the towns to appropriate \$80,000, with the department prepared to cover up to an additional \$20,000-\$25,000 of the cost of a new unit from donations and funds raised through dinners, car washes and staffing our “food van” at Old Home Days and other area gatherings. We are presently in the process of looking at the ambulances that are presently in service in the area, and having new demonstrator units brought to the station by manufacturers. We hope to have final specifications ready so that we might be ready to have the new ambulance ordered soon after the town meetings in March.

We are also asking the towns for funding this coming year for the replacement of our radio system. This has to be done, since our growing mutual aid association, which now covers an area larger than the State of Rhode Island, will be changing over to a higher radio frequency, and the present radio equipment cannot be adapted to these frequencies. This change also requires the replacement of all of the pagers that our personnel carry to alert them of an

emergency call for our department. Once the changeover to the new frequencies is made, we will have a much better, more usable and up to date system, designed to handle the great increase in calls that is now being handled by the Dispatch Center of the mutual aid system. This Center will be moving this spring from the basement of the County Courthouse to new facilities at the old State School, in a building to be shared with a 911 dispatch center.

Additional Capital Funds are being sought this coming budget for the seventh and final year of replacing our Air Packs at two units each year, and for some additional hose and nozzles to improve our ability to fight wood fires with our newly rebuilt forestry truck that is now in service.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard W. Gray, Chief



## HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

### Library Hours:

Monday and Thursday	10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am - 1:00 pm

### Trustees:

Foster Peverly; through March 1999, Chair  
Scott McGuffin; through October 1999, Chair, March-October,  
Resigned, October 1999  
Judy Sanders; Appointed to fill Foster Peverly's term, March 1999  
Chair beginning in October 1999. Through March 2000  
Leif Martinson; appointed to fill Eliza Conde's term, October 1999  
Through March 2000  
Eliza Conde; resigned elected term to be appointed to life term,  
October 1999  
Sally Lawrence; Life Term  
Edna Southwick, Life Term

**Staff:** Mary Ahlgren, Librarian; Coral Theberge, Assistant; Gloria Nash, Assistant for Children's services through August, 1999; Shannon Stacey, Assistant for Children's services beginning August 1999; Christina Rowe, Page.

**Volunteers:** Jean Wright, files catalog cards on a weekly basis; Lisa LaGasse, continues to provide story time every Wednesday for preschoolers; The McBee family once again performed for our summer program; Tom Jordan lit up the Christmas tree for another season; Donna Burbank gave us two weeks of summer mornings for shelf reading and Roberta Burke told stories. Thanks to all who give of their time to the library.

**Building Committee:** A building committee began meeting in January of 1999 and has continued to meet twice monthly. Its membership consists of Tilton members: Scott Herman, Chair; Judy Sanders, Sukie Clark, Foster Peverly, Dave Huckins, Sally Lawrence and Becky Albert. Northfield members: Eliza Conde, Susan Berry, Scott McGuffin, Lief Martinson and



Edna Southwick. A library building consultant was hired to go over our library, assess the results of the November, 1999 surveys of the towns, and help us determine our needs. As a result of her report and much discussion, the committee hired the firm of Sheerr McCrystal Palson, architects of Nee London, in late August. In December, the committee was ready to proceed with proposals for the two towns, and in addition began working with a construction manager, Bauen Corporation, of Meredith. The committee invites you to stop in at the library and look at the plans.

**Programs:** Story times are held on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 and a program for older children occurs every other week at 1:00 p.m. The library also sponsored, with the help of Windbells Workshop, a Shakespeare Group and art/craft programs throughout the summer. In addition, we provided a summer reading program, which this year had 110 children reading more than 1,184 books! Quality Controls generously helped fund one of the performers, and Walmart, Pizza Hut, Constantly Pizza and Tilton House of Pizza provided refreshments for our “end of the summer party”. We also received funding from the NH State Library and the State Council on the Arts for one of our shows. Several of the programs were held at Tilton’s island gazebo. In March, in part thanks to the generosity of Tilton School and the Samuel P. Hunt Foundation, we sponsored adult theater in the form of “Journey to Heaven”, a play about founder of the Shakers, Mother Ann. It was produced and performed by Pontine Theater from Portsmouth, at Hamilton Hall, Tilton School.

**Gifts:** were given to the library in the form of memorial donations in memory of Roland Langlois, and a gift of money from the Tremblay family of Tilton. Many people in the towns gave the library books, videos and audio tapes, some of which were added to the collection and others which went into the library’s on going book sale. Gladys Mooney, Sheila Rockwell, and children from Windbells Workshops planted flowers to beautify our grounds, Judy Tyler made us a sign for our door and the Tilton-Northfield Garden Club gave us holiday wreaths. Another part of the brick walkway was laid by the Rotary Club. The State’s Department of Employment Security provided the library with an online computer system which makes is possible for our patrons to

access the internet including the NH Jobline. It is obvious that the library benefits from the generosity of many.

In 1999 circulation was as follows:	Videos	4,552
	Audios	3,150
	Periodicals	1,014
	Adult print material	13,729
	Juvenile print material	12,374
	Loaned to other libraries	103

for a total circulation of 34,922. We added 1,797 pieces of material to the collection and discarded 153 items. We averaged about 375 patrons per week and we gave out 620 new or renewed library cards. Our book collection numbers about 17,100 with an additional 400+ audios and 350+ videos and subscriptions to more than 30 periodicals. We welcome your visits to your library.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ahlgren  
Librarian

**HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES - 1999**

**Receipts:**

Interest	\$ 169.33
Equipment	1,109.95
Mem. Book Fund	25.00
Programs	1,503.64
Tilton Trust Fund	1,304.76
Northfield	50,575.00
Tilton	<u>50,575.00</u>

Total Receipts: \$ 105,262.68

**Expenses:**

Admin & Office	\$ 2,780.64
Audio	524.52
Benefits	9,160.95
Bldg. Maint.	6,277.62
Books	14,565.77
Equipment	1,127.07
Education	578.47
Electric	2,147.59
Heat	1,186.29
Insurance	2,964.00
Janitorial	1,820.00
Mem. Books	25.00
Payroll	53,112.20
Payroll taxes	4,063.47
Periodicals	1,560.03
Programs	1,110.50
Sewer/Water	251.44
Telephone	1,494.93
Videos	982.17

Total Expenses: \$ 105,732.66



## NORTHFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Northfield Historical Society started off the New Year with it's Annual Meeting in January where various committees were appointed and new officers were elected for the upcoming year. Elected were: Linnia Riley, President; Sharon Hill, Vice President; Desirea Sleeper, Secretary; and Constance St. Cyr, Treasurer. Flowers were given to Marion Houlihan and Eloise Lyford, outgoing Secretary and Treasurer, in appreciation of their many years of service to the Northfield Historical Society.

A committee was formed to evaluation restoration of the Arch Float which is at a stand still until a place can be found for storage out of the elements. Our Cemetery Committee not only completed a list of all known cemeteries and private burial plots in the town but also drew up a map marking the locations.

Programs this year included Mr. Bruce Burdett of Sunapee who spoke on "The (Great) New Hampshire Bluebird Conspiracy". Mr. Burdett has been active in the education of rescuing this endearing species from feisty competitors such as the House Sparrow and the European Starling. He has mailed out information packets to 201 Towns in New Hampshire and 55 Towns in Vermont. Not only was his talk interesting and informative, but he also showed some colorful slides and brought along many things for us to look at.

One of our favorite speakers, Mr. Robert Woodard, retired from the State Forestry Service, spoke to us on several topics this year. "Preambulating Town Lines", why and how it is done and "A Few Things of Interest in New Hampshire". The latter included a history of forestry in New Hampshire, the history of Corbin Park in Cornish and how the Ice Age helped form Lake Winnepesaukee and it's islands. He also gave a brief history of the Mount Washington Cruise Ship and the ships and boats that came before her.

Even the weather could not dampen the spirits of those who attended the annual Pot Luck Supper in July and reminisced over old photographs and Town Reports.



September brought Thomas Alden, Deputy Sheriff of Belknap County with an informative talk with songs and videos on Elder Abuse, Scams and Frauds.

In November we were invited to attend the Canterbury Historical Society Meeting and listen to a history of Old Telephones which were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The year was ended on a merry note with Connie and Gerard St. Cyr opening their home once again for our third annual Christmas party.

The Society welcomes new members and new ideas. We meet in the basement of the Northfield Town Hall on the third Monday of the month except for February, March and August. Our annual dues are \$5.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Desirea Sleeper  
Secretary

## **TILTON-NORTHFIELD OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE**

Old Home Day was once again a treat for one and all, I wish there was a way to accurately count the attendance, as all signs pointed to a record crowd.

What a treat we had for them! There were over 50 floats in the parade this year. After such fine family entertainment, everyone must have rushed over to the BBQ because they sold out early. Thank goodness there was an abundance of good food available at the Pines and the athletic field as always.

There were over 140 runners in the annual road race, perhaps next year is the year you should lace up your shoes and join them!

Dusk on Saturday ushered in a much enjoyed musical concert by Sweet, Hot and Sassy at the athletic field. There was also the excitement and amusement of the Fireman's Muster. Of course, the icing on the cake was another tremendous fireworks display. It was truly breathtaking and I have heard a lot of praise and anticipation for next year's display.

Congratulations to Citizens of the Year: Pat Clark of Tilton and Bud Murphy of Northfield. Gentlemen, your friends and neighbors truly appreciate all of the things that you do for your communities.

I want to thank all of our committee members, contributors and patrons, we couldn't do it without you!

Make Old Home Day A Family Tradition!

### **OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Mike Summersett, Chairman; Tony Cross, Co-Chairman; Carol Cross, Treasurer; Marion Houlihan, Secretary; Bob Watson, Diane Watson, Joyce Summersett, Bob Nicol, Mary Ann Witham, Wayne Huckins, Mary Felona, Bob Bousquet, Scott Hilliard, Sally Robert, Mike Summersett, Jr. and Rick Partridge.

**TILTON-NORTHFIELD OLD HOME DAY**

Budget October 1998-October 1999

BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 1998	\$3,791.88
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## INCOME:

Town of Northfield	\$2,500.00
Town of Tilton	\$1,500.00
Gate Donations	\$1,324.00
Raffle	\$ 887.00
Fish Pond	\$ 330.00
Coffee & Donuts	\$ 50.00
Booths	\$ 800.60
BBQ	\$1,137.00
French Fries	\$ 949.20
T-Shirts	\$ 699.00
Ads & Donations	\$4,578.00
Interest on Funds	<u>\$ 51.82</u>

Subtotal Income	<u>\$14,806.62</u>
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TOTAL INCOME:	\$18,598.50
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## EXPENSES:

Fireworks	\$4,500.00
Parade & Trophies	\$4,040.00
Ossipee Mt. Electronics	\$ 137.50
Albert Prue (tent)	\$ 200.00
Piper Printing	\$ 802.75
Spoofs Gabbling Circus	\$ 300.00
Bea Estelle	\$ 200.00
B.J. Hickman (Magic Show)	\$ 300.00
Postage	\$ 111.18
Prize Monies	\$ 500.00
Telephone Calls	\$ 13.23

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Brother's Donuts	\$ 23.10
C.S. Woods	\$1,254.81
Mulligans	\$ 324.61
T/N Explorer Post #875	\$ 250.00
B&S Septic	\$ 430.00
NBS	\$ 124.19
K.E.S. Sports Apparel	\$1,104.99
Kipp Trading	\$ 248.83
Northfield PD (Kidder Race Donation)	\$ 100.00
Misc. Supplies	<u>\$ 47.30</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$15,012.49

BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 1999: \$ 3,586.01

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Cross  
Treasurer



**PARK CEMETERY ASSOCIATION  
JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1999**

BALANCE ON HAND - JANUARY 1, 1999 \$ 3,596.54

INCOME:

Services & Lots	\$ 8,445.60
Interest Tilton Trust Funds	15,738.52
Town of Northfield	1,750.00
Town of Tilton	1,750.00
Foundations & Markers	575.00
Harold Dias Fund	6,634.09
Insurance Claim	350.00
Insurance Refund	297.00
Interest 1st Deposit	<u>109.29</u>

Subtotal \$35,649.50

Total Income \$39,246.04

EXPENSES:

Wages	\$16,938.93
Taxes	3,207.80
Telephone	307.99
Electricity	344.39
Oil/Gas	204.51
Parts/Equipment	723.46
Supplies	481.34
Insurance	3,059.00
Office Supplies	239.80
Perpetual Care Fund	1,400.00
Dues	120.00
Memorial Pots	168.20
Tools	804.60
Toilet	90.00

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Ads	75.60
Mower	5,300.00
York Rake	100.00
Snow Plowing	530.00
Grave Opening	175.00
Brush Cutting	560.00
Pillar Repair	350.00
Building Repairs	43.83
Heat	77.68
Overpayment Lot	<u>35.00</u>

Total Expenses	<u>\$35,337.13</u>
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BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1999	\$ 3,908.91
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## INVESTED FUNDS:

Perpetual Care Funds	\$ 5,924.12*
Perpetual Care C.D.	20,391.63*
Perpetual Care C.D.	25,555.06*
Investment Fund	9,918.59
Equipment Fund	3,169.66

\*Interest only may be expended

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy A. Huckins  
Secretary/Treasurer

**THE PINES COMMUNITY CENTER  
TILTON-NORTHFIELD RECREATION COUNCIL**

61 Summer Street

286-8653/Fax 286-2211/e-mail: [pinest@worldpath.net](mailto:pinest@worldpath.net)

Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m./Weekends: As scheduled

Dear Tilton & Northfield Residents:

The Tilton-Northfield Recreation Council and staff at the Pines Community Center have had a very exciting and productive year serving the residents of Tilton and Northfield.

This year we have worked hard and had several profitable fundraisers enabling us to fund our downstairs renovation projects. We have poured the basement floor and the preparations for the walls are now finished. We have purchased and installed new carpeting in the lobby area as well as had a new tiling installed in the restrooms. We are planning to have the outside of the Community Center stained in the spring. We are very proud of our accomplishments this year, which we have been able to make happen with all of our hard work and your support.

Our daytime hours are filled with Adult Exercise programs, Toddler Time, Senior Luncheons, Senior Clubs, Craft Circles, Blood Pressure and Flu Clinics, Gym Time and Pre-School classes. We have buses dropping children off at the Community Center from Union-Sanborn, Southwick and the Middle School to participate in our afterschool programs.

Our afterschool and evening hours are filled with programs such as After Class Blast, Dance Lessons, Judy, TKD, Ski Lessons, Traveling Soccer and Basketball Teams and Dances. Weekend activities include Basketball, Soccer, Skating and various special events. We also have a Games Room for all during our scheduled open hours.

Our Program Booklets are now available at the Community Center, please

stop in and pick one up. We are always happy to see new faces in the Community Center.

Please remember that the Pines Community Center is also available for rentals for weddings, parties, showers, etc. Please contact us for further information. Several of our rooms are used on a daily basis by nonprofit organizations in the area for meetings. If you are a nonprofit organization and are interested in available space, please contact us. The Tilton-Northfield Recreation Council would like to thank the residents, participants, Town Offices, Highway Departments and many local businesses who donate both time and money enabling us to offer more to the communities.

Submitted,

Melba Read, President

T-N Recreation Council Members:

Melba Read, Shirley Curdie, Dorene Tilton, Ellen Welch, Pat LaLiberte, Dick Smart, Laura Irish, and Rose-Marie Welch.



## **NORTHFIELD SEWER COMMISSION**

Fortunately for the commission, the Y2K problem was a non-event since the laws of gravity still prevail.

The year 1999 was another routine year for the commission. There were no major problems to be addressed, and the commission functioned like a well-oiled machine.

The only change in the operation was the resignation of George Prescott who moved downstream. It is the intention of the commission to nominate Tom Beaulieu to be the third commissioner.

One of two things that will have impact on the commission budget this year is the assumption of administrative charges formerly paid by the town. This item amounts to an additional cost to the commission of \$7,855.00

The second item which will impact the budget for 2000 is the engineering fees for the survey of Bay Street. It is the intention of the commission to replace this line in the near future. Most of the problems in the past ten years have centered around the aging and fragile line on Bay Street. The commission will be discussing replacement within the year. There are sufficient monies in the capital account to offset a considerable portion of the expense involved. A bond may be utilized to fully fund this expenditure.

Engineering studies are underway.

The commission will hold the annual meeting on March 21, 2000, at 7:30 p.m. at the Northfield Town Hall. Interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Northfield Sewer Commission,

Rob Steady

### SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

Recycled tonnages for 1999 were down even lower than 1998. This resulted in the increased cost of our disposal fees.

	TONNAGES	
	1998	1999
Aluminum	1.90	1.82
Cardboard	20.24	17.05
Glass	10.50	7.00
Magazines/Books	0	0
Mixed Office Paper	0	0
Newspaper	32.15	34.20
Plastics	3.40	0
Tin Cans	2.45	0
Textiles	<u>2.10</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	72.74	60.07

We received \$3,451.40 in revenues for the above materials that were marketed along with the sale of metals. Due to the fact that we went over our GAT (Guaranteed Annual Tonnage) by 146 tons, it cost the Town an additional \$5,189.21. We also delivered an additional 158 tons of construction demo to the landfill, over 1998, for an additional cost of \$12,640.00. These two factors alone have cost us almost \$18,000.00 more in the year 1999 than in 1998. This does not include transportation costs. We also had to increase our GAT by 100 tons for the year 2000 which was an additional cost of \$3,650.00. How much are we willing to pay for the disposal of our solid waste? The more we recycle, the less we have to spend in disposal costs!!

If you have any suggestions on how to improve the Recycling Center or our Recycling program, please call me at 286-4482.

The Recycling Center is located off Sargent Street and is open Wednesdays from noon until 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Huckins, Recycling Coordinator

**SUPERVISOR’S OF THE CHECKLIST**

The aim of the Supervisors of the Checklist of Northfield has been to streamline the process of registration for the convenience of the people of Northfield. It is for this reason that authorization has been given to the Town Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk to register voters during their office hours so that prospective voters are not limited to our scheduled sessions.

If there is a doubt in your mind as to whether you are registered, check our current checklist which is available at the Northfield Town Hall and at the Police Station. Should you find your name is not on the checklist, then either register with the Town Clerk or come to a regular meeting of the Supervisors. When we have scheduled sessions for additions and corrections to the checklist, we advertise the session dates in the Laconia Citizen newspaper; we post a notice on the outside bulletin board at the Town Hall, the Town Clerk’s office and the outside bulletin board at Jim’s Drive-In.

By new state legislation, we now are able to register to vote during any election and be able to vote that day. Please note that this does not include the Saturday Town Meeting Day or the School or Fire District meetings.

If you should have any questions on registration procedures, please check with the Town Clerk’s office or the Supervisors of the Checklist.

Registered voters:	Democrat	563
(As of 1/27/00)	Republican	848
	Undeclared	969

Total registered voters: 2,380

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Anne Steady  
Deborah Wheeler  
Elaine M. Lamanuzzi

CONCORD REGIONAL SOLID WASTE  
RESOURCE RECOVERY COOPERATIVE  
**1999 ANNUAL REPORT**

**2000 BUDGET**

1. Wheelabrator Concord Company Service Fees	\$1,604,256
2. Rebates and Reconciliation	\$ 50,000
3. Bypass Disposal Cost Reserve	\$ 150,000
4. Franklin Residue Landfill	
a. Operation and Maintenance	\$ 935,540
b. Bond and Loan Payments	\$ 0
c. Expansion Sinking Fund	\$1,344,000
d. Closure Fund	\$ 30,600
e. Long Term Maintenance Fund	\$ 3,060
f. Emissions Control Sinking Fund	<u>\$ 750,000</u>
	\$3,063,200
5. Cooperative Expenses, Consultants & Studies	\$ 353,165
<b>TOTAL 2000 BUDGET</b>	<b>\$5,220,621</b>
6. Less - interest, surplus, recycled tons & communities over GAT	<u>(733,000)</u>
Net to be raised by Co-op Communities	\$4,487,621
2000 GAT of 122,938 and Net Budget of \$4,487,621 =	
<b>Tipping Fee of \$36.50 per ton</b>	



We are happy to report to all member communities that 1999 marked the tenth complete year of successful operations. Some items which may be of interest follow:

The 2000 budget maintains the current tipping fee to \$36.50 per ton. This is the sixth consecutive year the Cooperative has been able to either lower or maintain the tipping fee.

The waste delivered to the Wheelabrator facility this year was 132,851 tons. That represents an increase of 4,834 tons over 1998, or a 3.78% increase. The amount of trash delivered continues to rise as predicted.

A total of 65,152 tons of ash were delivered to the Franklin ash monofill for disposal. The Ashfill continues to operate very well. Phase III Stage III is being filled at this time. This most recent expansion (1996) will provide disposal capacity for the next six years.

The air retrofit project at the plant has started. The project is on schedule and will be completed by January 2001. The retrofit will enable the plant to meet the most recent EPA and DES regulations.

The Cooperative purchased approximately 300 acres this past year for possible use as either an ash landfill or waste landfill in the future. The purchase will provide the Cooperative disposal capacity well into the future.

## LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

LRPC, with a service area covering over 1,200 square miles in Belknap, Carroll, Grafton and Merrimack Counties, is one of the nine regional planning agencies established by state statute. We continued to have a very busy year. Our work programs remain diverse with activities such as local planning assistance, circuit rider planning, regional information systems and mapping, transportation planning, economic development, and natural resources planning. We are funded through multiple sources including local dues contributed by member municipalities. LRPC was called upon many times each day to provide local technical advice, and to respond to requests for service. We have also continued to maintain a regular dialogue with those state agencies that depend on us for a linkage to the communities in the Lakes Region. Our goal remains to provide support and leadership to the region, its governments, businesses and citizens.

A few of our accomplishments over the past year are as follows:

- \* Co-hosted and organized three public Municipal Law Lectures where practicing attorneys provided a legal perspective on local planning, zoning and other municipal issues.
- \* Performed substantial research leading to the publication of the **Lakes Region Scenic Byway Corridor Management Plan**. The Plan is a guide for local communities interested in maintaining or enhancing the qualities of a scenic Byway.
- \* Completed an assessment for a regional household hazardous waste collection center for the Lakes Region. Conducted a regional meeting as a follow up.
- \* Completed the 1999 update to the **Regional Transportation Improvement Program**. The regional TIP is used by the NH Department of Transportation to prepare the biennial update to the State Ten Year Plan.

- \* In cooperation with the NH Department of Environmental Services, LRPC completed the second year of community outreach that sought priority natural, cultural and historic resources in all communities. Over 1300 features have been identified.
- \* Maintained the Regional Census Data Center, an extensive database of demographic and socioeconomic data on the region, state and the U.S.
- \* Coordinated the 14th annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection (HHW), the largest single day, multi site collection in New Hampshire. Renewed efforts to include a permanent HHW Collection Center.
- \* Continued area commission meetings to facilitate opportunities for local communities and commissioners to discuss regional projects and priorities, and the role of the commissioner.
- \* Provided administrative support to the Advisory Task Force concerned about the relocation of a section of NH Route 140 in the Town of Belmont. The Task Force includes members from neighboring communities.
- \* Provided information, including local regulatory recommendations, to communities about the National Flood Insurance Program.
- \* Enhanced LRPC's Web Site [www.lakesrpc.org](http://www.lakesrpc.org), for the delivery of timely information to our members and the greater public. The web site contains information on meeting and schedules, current LRPC activities, as well as extensive traffic count and socioeconomic database. There are approximately twenty-seven requests a day from the web site.
- \* In cooperation with the NH Department of Transportation, the LRPC assumed a major role in conducting an extensive traffic data collection program in all area communities.
- \* Fulfilled regional efforts leading to the completion of the **Route 16**



**Corridor Study.** This report includes several innovative transportation and land use recommendations that can benefit all communities.

- \* Maintained staff support for the Pemigewasset River Local Advisory Committee. The committee is continuing efforts to prepare a corridor management plan. It is anticipated for completion next year.
- \* Convened two citizen educational workshops: one on the location of cellular towers, and the other on preparing and implementing a successful community survey.
- \* Initiated research on regional commercial, industrial and residential development trends.

We look forward to serving Northfield in the future. Feel free to contact LRPC at 279-8171 for additional information or whenever we can be of assistance.

Thank you for your support.

Kim Koulet, Executive Director  
Lakes Region Planning Commission



## **TILTON-NORTHFIELD-SANBORNTON CHRISTMAS FUND**

The 1999 season resulted in our assisting 333 people in 129 households. The compliment of people was 114 adults, 60 elderly and 159 children. We provided gifts for 159 children and winter boots and jackets for 103 of these children. We also provided gifts for the 60 elderly that we served.

We have all been individually blessed in varying degrees with the bounties that life can afford us. It is, however, refreshing to me to see so many give of themselves for the benefit of the elderly and those families which find themselves in need at this particular time of the year. I believe that we can all feel personally proud that through our contributions, large or small, we have played a part in bringing a bit of joy into the lives of those who are benefactors of the T-N-S Christmas Fund.

On behalf of myself and the other volunteers, we would like to thank the community at large for their support of this worthy cause.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas G. Gallant  
Chairman

## UNH - COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

UNH Cooperative Extension provides Merrimack County residents with research-based education and practical information, enhancing their ability to make informed decisions that strengthen youth, families, and communities, sustain natural resources, forests, wildlife and agriculture, and improve the economy.

Merrimack County residents benefit from county and statewide Extension programming. Among these many local and state efforts are monitoring water quality in our lakes and rivers, reducing the use of pesticides, parenting, television and education programs, 4-H and youth development programs, land use management, food safety, forest stewardship, family finances, meeting the needs of low income families, strengthening our communities, developing a strong volunteer base through our local Advisory Council, Master Gardeners, Coverts Project, Family Focus parenting volunteers and 4-H leaders, and providing research-based information to citizens.

In January UNH Cooperative Extension will open the new Family, Home & Garden Education Center located in Manchester. The center will have a toll free InfoLine staffed by Master Gardeners. The InfoLine will handle questions and requests for information on a wide range of everyday issues concerning home horticulture, water quality, indoor and outdoor pests, indoor air quality, backyard livestock, recreational ponds, nutrition, food safety, family finances and youth development. For more information, call 225-5505.

Community efforts include after school programs, teen assessment projects, land use management planning, wellness teams, town office visits, master gardeners, and working with schools on maintenance of landscaped areas. We have a resource notebook in your town library.

The staff in Merrimack County includes these Extension Educators: Peg Byles, Judith Bush, Debbie Cheever, Nancy Evans, Tim Fleury, Kathleen Jaworski, Debbie Luppold, John Porter, David Seavey, Marilyn Sullivan and three support staff.

Visit our office located at 315 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen (right next to the Merrimack County Nursing Home). We're open Monday-Friday, 8 AM until 4:00 PM. Call us at 225-5505 and 796-2151 or find us on the Web at [HTTP://CEINFO.UNH.EDU](http://CEINFO.UNH.EDU).

## UPPER MERRIMACK RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

On the cusp of its tenth anniversary in 1999, the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC) has enjoyed a year of diverse projects throughout the watershed.

At the NH Rivers Management & Protection Program/Volunteer Rivers Assessment Program conference, Michele Tremblay and Steve Landry conducted “All in the Family”, an aquatic insect identification workshop. There, they presented **Macroinvertebrates of the Upper Merrimack, an annotated picture key**, the first publication from the Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program’s grant project. The remaining products slated for completion in 2000 include a brochure, newsletter, three year data report and a multimedia presentation. An outdoor canoe and data presentation event is also planned to recognize UMMP volunteers and present water quality data.

The UMRLAC expresses its gratitude this year to the following Adopt-a-River Site Sponsors who provide financial and in kind support to the Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program: Aries Engineering; Franklin Savings Bank; Franklin Waste Water Treatment Facility; Public Service Company of NH, Corporate Offices and Merrimack Station; and Watts Regulator/Webster Valve (for further information on the Adopt-a-River Site Program, please contact Michele Tremblay). Support has also been provided by the Conservation Commission of Boscawen, Bow and Concord and the City of Franklin. Work continues with the Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program (UMMP). “Bug Nights” workshops were held at Franklin High School and Saint Paul’s School (Concord) with over 100 volunteers attending. Bacteria (E. Coli) monitoring was conducted at eleven sites from Franklin to Bow.

In its continuing effort to stay current with river issues, learn about new programs, and forge new partnerships, the UMRLAC heard presentations from Robert Spoerl of the Trails Bureau, NH Department of Resources and Economic Development on the Heritage Trail Program; Angela Archer on the Malformed Frog Program, of the NH Department of Environmental Services Biomonitoring Program, Carl Paulsen from the NH Rivers Council on the history of the Instream Flow Rules, and Bob Barry and David Powelson from



the NH Department of Transportation on their proposal to remove the old Hannah Dustin Bridge. “Around the Watershed” creates a forum at each meeting for members and guests to provide updates and other news.

The UMLAC reviewed several river related proposals including the ash/trash landfill in Canterbury, the NH Department of Environmental Services draft Instream Flow Rules, removal of the old Hannah Dustin Bridge, and replacement of the Sewalls Falls Bridge.

The UMLAC is grateful for assistance from Central NH Regional Planning Commission who provided support for the completion of the committee’s five year strategic plan. UMLAC is also represented as a non-voting member on the Regional Resource Conservation Committee. UMLAC plans for the future include inventorying river access sites and exploring with the communities a river safety campaign.

Election of officers for 2000-2001 included: Michele Tremblay, Chair; Stephen C. Landry, Vice-chair, Richard Bellerose, Secretary; and Stephen Robinson, Treasurer. UMLAC would like to extend heartfelt gratitude to Susan Paschell of Bow. For several years, Susan has served in the role of Secretary and provided the committee and its represented towns and cities with superb records of each meeting. Susan has stepped down as secretary, but will continue to serve as one of Bow’s representatives to the UMLAC.

This year, the UMLAC accepted with regret the resignation of Franklin representative, Tom Bugely. Tom has been a faithful member of the committee and dedicated representative for Franklin. His efforts have been invaluable in creating partnerships and publicizing the work of the UMLAC and its programs. At the November 1999 Rivers Conference, Tom was honored with a Lifetime Achievement award from the NH Department of Environmental Services. He was also presented with a recognition award from the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee. After several years, the UMLAC also accepted with regret Phil Downie’s resignation at the end of his term. Phil was instrumental in gaining sponsorship for the Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program’s Bow monitoring sites. The UMLAC sadly notes the passing of Concord representative Stanley Bartlett. Committee



members will miss his gentle manner and valuable agricultural perspective.

The Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee is on the Internet! Please visit our website, hosted by the NH Department of Environmental Services, at <http://www.des.state.nh.us/rivers/upperme1/htm>. Included at the site is information on the river, committee membership, activities, maps, water quality data and photographs of UMRAC volunteers. UMRAC meetings are held on a rotating basis in the six represented communities. The committee meets the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. For meeting schedules, locations and further information, contact Michele Tremblay, Chair, at 796-2615, email at [mtrembla@tds.net](mailto:mtrembla@tds.net) or contact your local representative, Richard Bellerose, Northfield.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michele L. Tremblay, Chairperson

## **VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF FRANKLIN**

As we complete our 54th year, we are pleased to report that we are well positioned in the home care arena to enter the new millennium. Our efforts last year to reduce size, concentrate on core services and to prepare for Medicare changes have served us well by enabling us to reduce our costs and improve productivity. The staff of the VNA of Franklin has been key to the success of this endeavor.

The VNA staff has increased productivity without compromising the care quality. The patient satisfaction survey process has validated that our clients are very positive about the services they have received and the manner in which care is delivered. The VNA has increased clinics for blood pressure screening and added to the immunization program by expanding offerings in surrounding towns as requested. It is our goal to serve the communities who support us and to further strengthen the relationship we have enjoyed for 54 years.

The Visiting Nurse Association of Franklin received a New Hampshire Health Care Fund Community Grant in collaboration with the Newfound Area Nursing Association as member agencies for the Caring Community Network of the Twin Rivers. The grant is for program development to serve homebound elders seeking access to health or social services in the Twin Rivers area. We hope that this new program will become a model for other communities in New Hampshire. The New Hampshire Community Grant Fund, under the auspices of the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services Office of Planning and Research, is in its fourth year of supporting the communities innovation in the pursuit of health and social service problem solving at the local level.

The year 2000 will be one of more changes within the Home Health Care system. The Medicare reimbursement system is expected to change to Prospective Payment System based upon the agency's record of utilization of services by diagnosis. The new program will require changes in our billing system, patient care deliver system and in our documentation.

The Visiting Nurse Association of Franklin will continue to stay focused on our mission in the community to provide the highest quality home health care services to our clients.

The residents of Northfield are well represented on our Board by Rob Steady, Roland Seymour and Catherine Beaulieu. We look forward to continuing to serve the Northfield residents as we begin our 55th year of home care.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol S. Plumb, RN, BSN  
Executive Director

**YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**  
Of Northfield, Sanbornton and Tilton, Inc.  
1999

The Youth Assistance Program will be 25 years old in the year 2000. The present staff will have worked for the Towns of Northfield, Sanbornton and Tilton for 15 years. We have witnessed changes. When we started working for the program there were very few girls in the Court Diversion. Now at least half of those with whom we work are girls. Many take advantage of our prevention activities. We offered, and still do, groups and individual help for parents.

We struggle to bring the program to the attention of the public. This still remains difficult since our work with juveniles is strictly confidential.

We continue to make good use of our wonderful volunteers and work closely with the police, schools and parents. We have interns from Plymouth State College and other nearby schools. The Youth Assistance Program was the first juvenile court diversion program in New Hampshire. There are now juvenile court diversion programs all over the state. The Juvenile Court Diversion Network meets regularly in Concord. We are recognized favorably by judges and members of the legal system

Even though our program is primarily for first time offenders, the courts refer youths to us for community service, the YES Program for shoplifters, the Challenge Training for drug and alcohol related offenses, and the Tobacco Program for underage tobacco violations. Teen pregnancy rates have escalated as well as problems with alcohol and drug use. Truancy is also on the rise. Shoplifting remains high. Young people are referred to us for assault, vandalism, burglary, theft, minor sex offenses, fire setting and other problems.

In 1999, a group of concerned citizens joined to start the Youth Opportunities Program. Young people have been getting in trouble and creating problems within our towns for lack of interesting, productive activities. Both parents are



working and afterschool time often leaves youths without supervision. The target population is middle school and early high school. The Providian Bank provided us with start up funds. The Youth Assistance Program became the “umbrella” nonprofit program for YO. In April, we hired Tinelle Bustam. She laid a good foundation, but left to further her education at the end of August. At the beginning of October, Greg Steelman took over the position with enthusiasm and competence.

Some of the afterschool activities that have been offered are girls self defense, touch football, a pet show, cooking, indoor rock climbing, various craft projects and local trips. Anyone interested in offering their skills for an afterschool activity please let us know. We can use ideas for a one time event or for something that will last a few weeks. We’d like to hear your suggestions. The number to call is 286-8577. Please ask for Greg, Martha or Dawn.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha C. Douglass, Director  
Dawn B. Shimberg, Associate Director

Board of Directors: Marion Abbott, Kent Chapman, Norman Couture, Melissa Duffy, Nina Gardner, Hal Graham, Scott Hilliard, Ellen Lang, Linda Pardy, Dick Smart, Greg Steelman and Rick Stewart.

STATISTICS

Court Diversion Cases . . . . .	37
Counseling Cases . . . . .	12
Court Ordered Services . . . . .	6
Substance Abuse Training . . . . .	23
Other Prevention Activities. . . . .	69
Adult Participation . . . . .	30
Total Youth Participation . . . . .	147

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHFIELD  
DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1999

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom Name of Bride	Residence
02/14/99	Richard W. Hume Laurel Anne Richardson	Northfield Northfield
02/20/99	Shaun M. Hunt Kelly M. Mendez	Northfield Franklin
03/06/99	Norman J. Sasseville, III Kristina M. Rollins	Northfield Northfield
04/03/99	William R. Mikels, Jr. Melanie A. Griffin	Northfield Northfield
04/09/99	Todd J. Beaupre Joanie M. Bagley	Northfield Northfield
04/24/99	Todd J. Robinson Andrea C. Chamberlin	Northfield Northfield
05/08/99	Keith J. Laramie Diane M. Blad	Northfield Northfield
05/15/99	Gary G. Evans Kathryn A. Stebbins	Tilton Tilton
05/15/99	Kevin C. Lee Tracy L. Hammond	Atlanta, Ga. Atlanta, Ga.
05/16/99	Daniel R. Gebo Brandy M. Eastwood	Northfield Northfield

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHFIELD  
DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1999

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom Name of Bride	Residence
05/22/99	David A. McBey Louise M. Perron	Tilton Tilton
05/22/99	Christopher K. Gagnon Rebecca P. Conway	Northfield Northfield
05/22/99	Todd E. Smith Tina M. Robles	Laconia Northfield
05/22/99	Michael G. Hutchinson, Jr. Angela H. Rowe-Plourde	Northfield Northfield
05/23/99	Ronald E. Glass, Jr. Sherrie L. Stendor	Northfield Northfield
05/29/99	Christopher H. Gilbert Nichole Clark	Northfield Northfield
06/05/99	Israel Obando Karla M. Jimenez	Northfield Northfield
06/05/99	Edgar J. Babineau Jane E. Lipps	Northfield Wilmington, Ma.
06/05/99	Joshua D. Brooks Sara K. Kiefer	Northfield Northfield
06/12/99	Scott G. Bartley Renee M. Rushlow	Laconia Tilton

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHFIELD  
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Date of Marriage	Name of Groom Name of Bride	Residence
06/12/99	Kristian J. Kelley Meredith A. Hill	Northfield Northfield
06/13/99	Donald P. McGuinness Kathleen S. Upton	Northfield Northfield
06/21/99	Guy H. Emerson Barbara E. Clement	Northfield Northfield
07/04/99	Frederick L. Allen Loretta M. Margaritis	Northfield Northfield
07/10/99	Andrew J. Stone Jena M. Eastman	Northfield Concord
07/10/99	Scotty P. Rice Melissa G. Petrin	Northfield Northfield
07/21/99	Brian J. McDonald, Jr. Amie L. Keyser	Northfield Northfield
08/07/99	Louis G. Pineau III Genevieve R. Buczynski	Northfield Northfield
08/14/99	Jason L. Hirtle Mechelle R. Smith	Northfield Northfield
08/20/99	Todd J. Whittaker Melissa J. Littlefield	Northfield Northfield



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Date of Marriage	Name of Groom Name of Bride	Residence
08/22/99	Eric B. Joyce Tammie L. Mitchell	Northfield Northfield
09/04/99	Mark E. Persson Angela J. Austin	Sanbornton Northfield
09/09/99	Alan W. Smith Ida A. Bullerwell	Northfield Worcester, Ma.
09/11/99	Charles E. Chamberlain Heidi L. Sprague	Northfield Northfield
09/24/99	Samuel H. Comeau Sarah J. Moses	Hebron Northfield
09/25/99	Eric R. Marquis Grace V. Constant	Northfield Northfield
09/25/99	Terry L. Geddis Lesa A. Dillon	Northfield Northfield
09/28/99	David P. Ricard Renee A. Labonte	Northfield Northfield
10/09/99	Robert J. Sanville, Jr. Lori A. Pelletier	Laconia Laconia
10/16/99	Timothy N. Hopkins Denise L. Trudeau	Northfield Northfield

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Date of Marriage	Name of Groom Name of Bride	Residence
12/10/99	Fred L. Chase Susan E. Hanson	Concord Northfield
12/19/99	Bruce W. Dibartolo Linda M. Wheeler	Northfield Northfield
12/28/99	Brent A. Hildebrandt Carisa J. Lecourt	Northfield Northfield

Respectfully Submitted,

Eliza H. Conde, Town Clerk

Judy A. Huckins, Deputy Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHFIELD  
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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Child's Name	Name of Father Name of Mother
01/08/99	Laconia	Liam McLain Fortson	Clinton Fortson Lisa Fortson
01/09/99	Concord	Lauren Renee Pelletier	Scott Pelletier Susan Pelletier
01/24/99	Franklin	Nicholas John Accardi	John Accardi Lisa Accardi
02/09/99	Franklin	Kalee M. Chamberlain	Randy Chamberlain Drina Chamberlain
02/20/99	Franklin	Anthony Mark Charles	Michael Charles Angelia Charles
02/23/99	Northfield	Samuel P. McLaughlin	Peter McLaughlin Lori McLaughlin
03/02/99	Concord	Lindsey Mary Huckins	Donald Huckins, Jr. Kaylee Huckins
03/05/99	Laconia	Alexander Eric Baker	Eric Baker Sarah Baker
03/07/99	Franklin	Krystal Roberta Groz	John Groz Kristine Groz
03/25/99	Laconia	Thea Ann Lamprey	Dana Lamprey Jennifer Lamprey

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Child's Name	Name of Father Name of Mother
04/02/99	Concord	Dana R. Richardson	Dana Richardson Kathy Richardson
04/20/99	Laconia	Cooper M. Guilmain	Jon Guilmain Tammy Guilmain
05/08/99	Concord	Avery Paul Martinson	Leif Martinson Deborah Martinson
05/12/99	Concord	Dominic M. Lamanuzzi	Mark Lamanuzzi Sande Lamanuzzi
05/26/99	Franklin	Samantha James Pappas	James Pappas Sarah Pappas
05/28/99	Franklin	Maya Elise Haynes	Leslie Haynes Robyn Haynes
06/03/99	Lebanon	Colin Liam Dexter	William Dexter Kerri Dexter
06/22/99	Laconia	Kimberly L. Mikels	William Mikels Melanie Mikels
06/27/99	New London	Gabrielle N. Edwards	Palmer Edwards Nicole Edwards
06/27/99	Manchester	Grant M. Workman	Todd Workman Sylvie Workman



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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Child's Name	Name of Father Name of Mother
07/04/99	Concord	Haley Siobhan Molloy	Dennis Molloy Ellen Molloy
07/21/99	Concord	Rebecca Jane Robbins	Robbie Robbins Katy Robbins
07/28/99	Laconia	Isaiah W. Johnson	Erick Johnson Jennifer Johnson
07/31/99	Concord	Kylee Brooke French	Joseph French Rebecca French
08/13/99	Concord	Abbey Lynne Talbot	David Talbot Michelle Talbot
08/30/99	Laconia	Erin Porter Gately	John Gately Corey Gately
09/09/99	Laconia	Nicholas A. Sasseville	Norman Sasseville Kristina Sasseville
09/16/99	Concord	Joshua James Shevlin	James Shevlin Judith Shevlin
09/24/99	Franklin	Megan E.P. Vinal	Daniel Vinal Dawna Vinal
10/08/99	Concord	Avery M. Hutchinson	Michael Hutchinson Angela Hutchinson

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Child's Name	Name of Father Name of Mother
10/12/99	Laconia	Zachary K. McAllister	Charles McAllister Karen McAllister
10/22/99	Laconia	Hailey E. Richardson	Todd Richardson Lisa Richardson
11/01/99	Concord	Hallie E. McNamara	Kristopher McNamara Renee McNamara
11/09/99	Concord	Jon-David R. Irons	Steven Irons Angela Irons
11/26/99	Concord	Todd James Robinson	Todd Robinson Andrea Robinson
12/04/99	Concord	Christopher J. Bartlett Jr	Christopher Barlett Tracy Bartlett
12/13/99	Concord	Mackenzie A. Lavoy	Derek Lavoy Carla Lavoy
12/13/99	Concord	Kyle S. Lavoy	Derek Lavoy Carla Lavoy
12/28/99	Concord	Noah W. Wirth	Roy Wirth Barbara Wirth
12/30/99	Laconia	Maria M. Gayton	Mark Gayton Anna Gayton

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHFIELD  
DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1999

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Name of Father Name of Mother
01/03/99	Northfield	Thomas J. McCall	Philip McCall Anna O'Connor
01/12/99	Franklin	Willis H. Goodale	Willis Goodale Barbara Beebe
01/18/99	Northfield	Wayne A. King	Wayne King Linda Harding
01/23/99	Franklin	Kimberly E. Ferris	Henry Von Fricken Dorothy Tanner
02/28/99	Lebanon	Kathleen M. Sheldon	Theodore Carlson Pauline Wagner
03/04/99	Laconia	Harold D. Pearson	_____ Pearson Unknown
03/05/99	Franklin	Connie Laplante	Chung Kim Unknown
03/11/99	Northfield	Sheila M. Nadeau	Lawrence Nadeau Georgia Greene
03/14/99	Lebanon	Mary K. Graves	Joseph Kennedy Audrey Jewett
03/22/99	Franklin	Kathryn C. Dooley	_____ Van Dyke Unknown

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Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Name of Father Name of Mother
03/25/99	Concord	Bessie C. Hannigen	Everett Guilford Florence Chase
04/03/99	Lebanon	Richard R. Chase	Harry Chase Doris Roy
04/18/99	Tilton	Brian S. Sorbie	William Sorbie Eileen Reagan
04/26/99	Franklin	Raymond B. Dawson	Hugh Dawson Irene Williams
05/03/99	Tilton	Theresa M. Glines	Peter Gilbert Eva Harbour
05/27/99	Northfield	Chester V. Glines	Lewis Glines Emma Drinkwine
05/30/99	Franklin	Ernest Eldridge	Roy Eldridge Lillian Dore
05/31/99	Laconia	Russell G. Rogers	Ralph Rogers Evelyn _____
06/26/99	Franklin	Ethel M. Wentworth	David Houston Lucy Fairbanks
06/29/99	Laconia	Shirley M. Keyser	John Smith Dorothy Woodman



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Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Name of Father Name of Mother
07/09/99	Franklin	Elaine F. Cunningham	James Dolloff Cora Gilman
07/16/99	Concord	Elsie W. Laplante	Elery Huntington Rosie Skeetup
10/15/99	Franklin	Dorothy A. Leroux	Alfred Chase Dorothy Taylor
11/03/99	Boscawen	Hazel C. Glines	Romie Little Lola Barnum
11/04/99	Franklin	Arthur W. Mitchell	Caleb Mitchell Lillian Sweetser
11/07/99	Concord	John E. Lewis	Arthur Lewis Grace Sewell
11/19/99	Boscawen	Dorothy M. Purcell	Ernest Purcell Pearl Minor
11/26/99	Franklin	William F. O'Connor	John O'Connor Margaret Looney
12/04/99	Northfield	Maranda L. Leonard	Tracy W. Leonard Teffany Ryan

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Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Name of Father Name of Mother
12/15/99	Concord	Rachel W. Hume	Francis Gordon Winnifred Reister
12/19/99	Franklin	Mary A. Nelson	Arthur LaFrance Blanche Benwell

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**TILTON & NORTHFIELD'S SUMMERTIME CLASSIC SERIES OF  
2000 SAVINA HARTWELL MEMORIAL FREE CONCERTS  
SUNDAY EVENINGS: 6:30 TO 9:00 PM**

Refreshments Available or Bring Your Own/Bring Chairs or Blankets

<b>JULY 2</b>	<b>AMOSKEAG STRUMMERS</b> Co-Sponsor: Ken Partridge Construction
<b>JULY 9</b>	<b>BAND OF CHOICE</b> Co-Sponsor: Providian National Bank
<b>JULY 16</b>	<b>EAST BAY JAZZ ENSEMBLE</b> Co-Sponsor: The Gale Insurance Agency
<b>JULY 23</b>	<b>ANNIE AND THE ORPHANS</b> Co-Sponsor: Tilt'n Diner
<b>JULY 30</b>	<b>KAREN MORGAN/PONY EXPRESS</b> Co-Sponsor: Franklin Savings Bank
<b>AUGUST 6</b>	<b>COLADA</b> Co-Sponsor: Jack Willey's Motorcycle Supplies
<b>AUGUST 13</b>	<b>2ND WIND: BLUEGRASS</b> Co-Sponsor: Lucky Lenny's Truevalue Hardware
<b>AUGUST 20</b>	<b>ANOTHER BAND</b> Co-Sponsor: Providian National Bank
<b>AUGUST 27</b>	<b>SWELL PARTY</b> Co-Sponsor: Bryant & Lawrence Hardware

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## OFFICE HOURS

Building Inspector:	Hours by Appointment	286-7039
Health Officer:	Hours by Appointment	286-7039

Hall Memorial Library:

Monday and Thursday:	10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Conservation Commission: Meets 1st Wednesday of each month  
at 7:00 pm - Town Hall

Planning Board: Meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month  
at 7:30 pm - Town Hall  
Call 286-7039 for Agenda Info

Recycling Center: Wednesday 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Saturday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Selectmen: Office Hours: M-F 8:30 am - 5:00 pm  
Meet every Tuesday evening from  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Town Clerk/Tax Collector M,T,TH,F 8:30 am - 5:00 pm  
Tuesday evenings 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
**CLOSED WEDNESDAYS**

Zoning Board: Meets the 4th Wednesday of each month  
at 7:30 pm - Town Hall  
Call 286-7039 for Agenda Info

Winnisquam Regional School Board meets the 3rd Monday of  
each month at 7:30 pm



